

SHAKING HANDS WITH HISTORY: I Meet the Oldest Officer in the Army

From A Correspondent

FARNHAM, (Surrey).

TO-DAY I touched hands with history. I have just been received by Colonel George Chrystie, oldest officer in the British Army, one of the two surviving veterans of the Indian Mutiny (1857), whose uncle sailed with Nelson, whose god-father fought at Trafalgar, and whose first Commanding Officer in India had fought at Waterloo.

White-haired, with scarcely a line on his pink cheeks, he lives in a big house in Farnham, surrounded by the swords, daggers, knives, heads and skins he brought back from India 70 years ago.

"We are a Service family," he said in his strong voice. "My brother was in the Royal Engineers. I was in the Third Madras European Regiment, later the 10th Regiment, now the Second Battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. I still correspond with the Regiment."

His grey-mottled hands swept together the palm-leaf cards with which he was playing. "Speak up, I'm 97 years old and I don't hear a strange voice too well. What do I do?"

"My father reads history and biography—that is, I read them to him, for his sight is not very strong," said Miss Chrystie.

3 MONTHS' MARCHING

"Reading all about India. Very interesting indeed," said the colonel sharply. "When I went to India—landed there February 12, 1858—it took us three months' marching to reach my unit. To-day the railway does it in 48 hours."

They marched with a white cover over the fore and a curtain over the back of the head and neck. Holme of wicker and leather were introduced in 1858, and "it was in '58 that khaki was first introduced. The

uniform of my regiment was khaki or ash-colour."

During the hot weather men of another unit had marched in scarlet jackets. "I heard they suffered much more than us. Colonel Apthorpe, our C.O., marched the men in their shirt-sleeves."

DAZZLED BY BEAUTY

One vivid memory is that of putting up his first peacock. "It's dazzling, beauty took away my breath, and I didn't fire at it."

Old memories flash back at random to the veteran's mind—his regiment equipped with muzzle-loading rifles; his guns drawn by bullocks; a disarmed regiment (which had mutilated) parading with camels only, and the Madras Infantry armed with "Brown Bess" muskets.

Although he is 97—"did I tell you I was 97 years old?" he said as I left—Colonel Chrystie is still in the Army List.

HEALTH WALKER IS 90

Connemut, O. Mrs. Sophronia Milten, 90, attributes her excellent health to exercise. She is fond of the outdoors and takes walks on sunny days.

Horse Fly Grows Sinister

Berkeley, Cal. The ordinary horsefly may be responsible for the spread of infantile paralysis, according to the latest research work of Dr. L. L. Lumsden, director of the U. S. Public Health Service at New Orleans, who is now lecturing on the Berkeley campus.

Elderly Fiance Chooses Ring

Thirty-two-year-old Miss Constance Edith Currie, engaged recently to Sir Maurice Jenkins, aged sixty-six, Lord Mayor of London in 1931-2, did not choose her three-diamond engagement ring. Said she: "Sir Maurice chose it. I don't know very much about jewellery. Only mother has seen it so far." Miss Currie was nurse for three years to Sir Maurice's first wife who died last June; she is the same age as his eldest son, still calls her fiance "Sir Maurice." He said at the Carlton Club where they had tea together: "Miss Currie's devoted care and attention to my wife created a bond of sympathy between us. Other nurses came and went—but Constance stayed."

Said Miss Currie's mother—Mrs. W. R. Currie, of Monk's Orchard-road, Beckenham (Kent): "My daughter is not the modern type of girl. Boy-friends do not interest her and I think this is the first time she has been in love."



Down on his back, but wrestling with his attacker, here is Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia, indicated by arrow, as he grapples with James F. Hagan, who suddenly rushed from a crowd and hit the Mayor on City Hall steps. Aides are striving to help the Mayor. Inset shows Hagan, later taken to a psychopathic ward, booked by police.

Had 19 Mansions, Lost a Fortune, is Penniless at 58

IN 1918 Gregory Mark Slew, wealthy Russian paper merchant, had to flee for his life.

Recently, aged 58, he appeared at the London Bankruptcy Court with liabilities of £5,385 and no assets.

He told Mr. C. Bruce Park, Official Receiver, that he was born in Russia and came to England in 1923, but had not been naturalised.

Before 1910 he was employed by his father, a produce merchant, on whose death the business came to him.

He was successful until July 1918, when he had to leave Russia, losing the business and most of his assets. He restarted business in Fenchurch-street, E.C., but incurred heavy losses. The examination was adjourned. "My father was one of the most wealthy merchants in Russia," Mr. Slew said.

ROLLING IN MONEY

"When he died everything came to me as the eldest son, and I was simply rolling in money."

"My firm made the paper for the Russian Government, the Post Office,

and the railways during the Czar's reign."

"I had 19 mansions in various parts of Russia, and my father used to live in a palace."

"Our stables were the finest in Petrograd, and were world renowned. I was in the Czar's personal bodyguard."

"Now—I have nothing."

Croydon To Be Improved

THE Air Ministry plan to close down Croydon airport—for repairs and improvements. Captain Harold Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, made this clear in a statement in the Commons recently.

He said that Heston, another Air Ministry-owned airport, is being enlarged and that Fairlop, Hford, will be available as an airport when it is completed.

When these additional facilities are completed it may be possible to close Croydon temporarily for improvements.

Croydon, for hangar accommodation and surface, is one of Europe's worst airports. Recently an airliner became bogged while taxiing and had to stay in mid-field all night, ringed by red warning lights.

A quarter of a million pounds' worth of new Imperial Airways planes have been parked out every night because the Air Ministry have not built hangars to take them.

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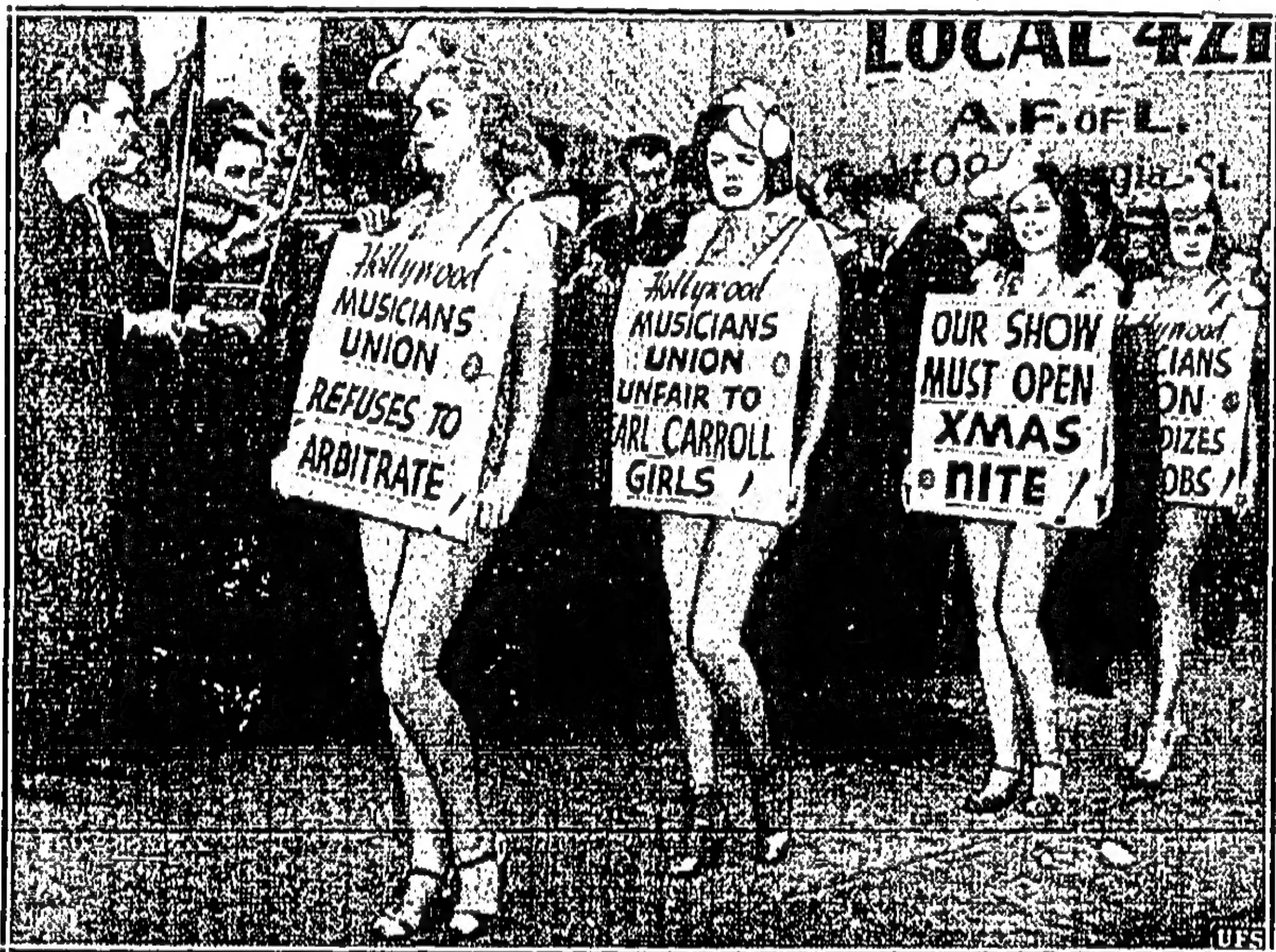
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Musicians' Union in Los Angeles ruled that Earl Carroll should pay Ray Cavanaugh, orchestra conductor, four weeks' salary and transportation from and to New York, after Cavanaugh claimed Carroll refused to hire him for Carroll's theatre restaurant, as agreed. Retaliating, some of Carroll's beauties picket the union, to swing music.

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Parliament Discusses Refugee Question

LONDON.

THE Parliamentary Committee on Refugees, whose Chairman is Captain Victor Cazalet, M.P. has now passed the first stage of its activities, and organisation. The Committee was formed in the House of Commons at a meeting which was addressed by Sir John Hope Simpson, and its chief objects are to influence the Government and public opinion in favour of a generous and comprehensive policy on the refugee question and to stimulate interest and provide information for Members of Parliament and the general public upon the refugee question. Its interim Statement of Policy points out that efforts are to be made to induce the Government to initiate immediately proposals for assistance towards the settlement of refugees, whether by an international loan or otherwise, and to stimulate other Governments by asking what the Government is prepared to do if others will co-operate.

It is also hoped to induce the Government to set up, or to assist and if necessary financially aid voluntary organisations to set up Camps or Homes or other provision for the temporary reception and maintenance of refugees, pending schemes for their permanent settlement inside or outside the Empire while finally increased facilities will be asked for immigrants, unaccompanied British workers, and to speed up the process of obtaining visas, especially for refugees in serious danger, including those from Czechoslovakia.

The Committee will be mainly concerned with general questions of policy. But it has been discovered that the Aliens Department at the Home Office is somewhat seriously inconvenienced by the number of letters received from M.P.s concerning applications from individual refugees. It has therefore been arranged that Mr. R. W. Butcher (Liberal M.P., Member for Holland with Boston) should act as Hon. Secretary for individual applications, and will deal with any cases which M.P.s care to refer to him. Some cases he will refer to the appropriate refugee body and others he will deal with directly with the Aliens Department. All M.P.s are being asked if they approve of the steps taken and if the majority do there is no doubt the Committee will develop and become a very important body.

A King Taught Her To Eat

PRINCESS Marie Louise of Bulgaria, aged five, recently lost her appetite, refused to eat, and became pale and thin.

Her worried father, King Boris, tried an experiment. Every day for a week he invited eight poor children to lunch with the Princess.

The table was abundantly spread, and everybody ate with good appetite—except the hostess.

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40-DAY HUNT FOR CHILD MURDERER FAILS

No Rest Till We Get Him"

Bradford. Supt. J. O'HARA, head of the Bradford C.I.D., the man who for more than 40 days wrestled with the apparently clueless crime of the murder of eight-year-old Phyllis Hirst, said recently, "A murder inquiry never closes—not until we get our man."

This was his reply to suggestions that the investigation had reached a blank wall and that inquiries were to be discontinued.

The body of the little girl was found in a lonely carriage-way in a suburb of Bradford more than six weeks ago.

Police have checked and re-checked hundreds of statements, and they have searched thoroughly in the district in which the girl was last seen.

TRAGIC HOME

With Supt. O'Hara there is no slackening off in the keenness of this hunt which has so far failed. His attitude is that of his whole department. They mean to get their man.

Meanwhile, in the home of Phyllis Hirst's parents there is no happiness. Her father, given a temporary job is again unemployed.

Often he calls at the police office to talk with sympathetic detectives and ask for news.

"We shall have to do something for the sake of the other children," Mrs. Hirst said.

"But it will be a tragic time. The mystery is still there. We sit and think of it all."



Frank Salazar, 24-year-old Mexican farmhand, charged with killing Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy, in San Angelo, Texas. Sheriff Lee O. Allen charges that Salazar went berserk, and attacked a family, shooting the parents, bludgeoning two children, Fay, 3, and Imogene, 10, with an axe, and kidnapping a third child, Winnie, 16. Sheriff's posse found the youth and the girl at a farmhouse near Austin. The girl was unharmed but the other children were in critical condition.

Skiing On Salt



Huge 40,000-ton pile of salt at a salt works near San Diego, Cal., put ideas into the heads of Coronado's social set. Denied winter sports activities enjoyed by girls in colder climates, they nevertheless got out their skis and tackled the salt pile. Here are Barbara Watson and Toni Ince courting thrills and spills on the pile.

R.A.F. Show 'Lindy' Is Wrong

HERE are some technical facts about the R.A.F. and its warplanes. In answer to the globe-trotting United States flyer Charles A. Lindbergh, who has reported to Mr. Chamberlain that Britain has 1,500 warplanes—only 500 of them "dependable"—a comparison with Germany's 2,700.

Britain is producing a new pilot every half-hour and the fastest fighters and longest-range bombers in the world.

The Hurricane fighters (330 m.p.h.) and Spitfires (365 m.p.h.) compare with Germany's fastest—the BF100 (310 m.p.h.).

The Wellesley bombers, which hold the world record of 7,162 miles non-stop, are already obsolete. The R.A.F. are not having any more. The heavier, faster, longer-range twin-engine Wellingtons have taken their place.

Of the world's fastest bombers, the Blenheim type, Britain has on order at least 1,700. Official top-speed is 295 m.p.h., but it is known to be faster.

GERMANY'S BEST

Germany's crack bombers are the Dornier DO17 and the Heinkel 111 types. The Dornier has a non-stop range of 1,500 miles, can do 292 m.p.h. with just under a ton of bombs. The Heinkel type can do 200 m.p.h.; their full load—bombs, crew, radio, equipment—is six tons.

Most of Germany's bombers are Junker JU52 type, doing 180 m.p.h. and carrying 4½ tons of load.

Britain's answer is the Hampden. Its performance is secret, but it is far faster, carries a much heavier

Magistrate Rebukes European

A European caused a stir in the First Magistrate's court, Ipoh, recently when he walked into the court in his shirt sleeves and with a walking-stick under his arm. He walked up to the Bar table and started to open conversation with the prosecuting officer, who was on his feet at the time.

The magistrate, Mr. P. F. Y. Radcliffe, asked him what he meant by coming into court in his shirt-sleeves and carrying a stick. It was highly improper, he said, for a person to come into court in that manner.

The offender who appeared to be considerably out of countenance, retired from the court after apologising to the Bench.

California To War On Rats

Berkeley, Cal. State health authorities have announced that California is apparently at the top of a cycle of rat population. A statewide rat-eradicating campaign will be worked out in conjunction with authorities of the University of California.

load, and flies a lot further than the Harrow it replaces.

The Harrow did 200 m.p.h., carrying four tons. On a delivery flight, a Hampden, without hurry, averaged 200 m.p.h. for 1,100 miles. Another big bomber does about 250 m.p.h., carrying four tons.

Many hundreds of Battles, the world's fastest single-engine bomber type, doing, with a new engine, 300 m.p.h., are on order for the R.A.F.

EMPIRE NEWS

Auckland. Mr. Savage indicates that the development of the iron and steel industry will be one of the Government's principal schemes under its industrial expansion programme, provided the survey of the Onetake field results favourably.

If the survey reveals the presence of sufficient ore in Nelson Province in the neighbourhood of Onetake, the Government will exercise the authority granted by Parliament this year to invest a sum of £25,000,000 to finance the iron and steel industry.

A member of the Auckland Chamber of Commerce has challenged the validity of the Government's regulations affecting the control of overseas trade.

AUSTRALIA

INCREASE IN JEWISH IMMIGRANTS

Canberra. During the nine months ended Sept. 30, the gain in the number of alien immigrants to Australia was 5,784, but there was a net loss of 1,102 persons of British stock. Southern Europeans—3,030—still comprised the bulk of the newcomers.

Since last September there has been a steady increase in the number of arrivals of Jewish refugees from Austria and Germany. This number is likely to be still further increased shortly.

War Pensions Cost.—The total amount paid to Australian war pensioners in 1937-38 was £7,761,207. The annual report shows that 257,214 pensions are still in force. During the year new grants of pensions were made to 19,002 persons, including 743 ex-soldiers, 3,328 wives, and 15,595 children.

CANADA

DR. MANION OPPOSES ENTRY OF REFUGEES

Quebec. The Canadian Conservative party is definitely opposed to the admission to Canada of refugees from Germany. Addressing his first political gathering in Quebec province since his election to the leadership of the party, Dr. R. Manion declared he had been opposed to immigration ever since the depression started.

"So long as we have hundreds of thousands of people in this country who are out of work and on relief," he said, "we should not allow any immigrants to come."

He added, however, that immigration might be desirable in some future time when there was abundant employment.

Premiers in Feud.—The Quebec Premier, Mr. Duplessis, broke silence on the feud between the Federal Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, and the Ontario Premier, Mr. Hepburn. He described the charge that he and Mr. Hepburn had conspired to oust Mr. Mackenzie King as ridiculous. People in Ottawa were suffering from nightmares, he said.

LASH SENTENCE QUASHED

Toronto. The Ontario Court of Appeal has unanimously cancelled the judgment imposing 20 lashes on W. R. Childs, of London, Ontario. The Court branded the strap as among the "provisions for punishment having their origin in the dark ages."

The Court also quashed a seven-year sentence against Childs for an alleged offence against an 11-year-old girl, but upheld a concurrent sentence of seven years imposed on Childs for a similar offence against a 13-year-old girl.

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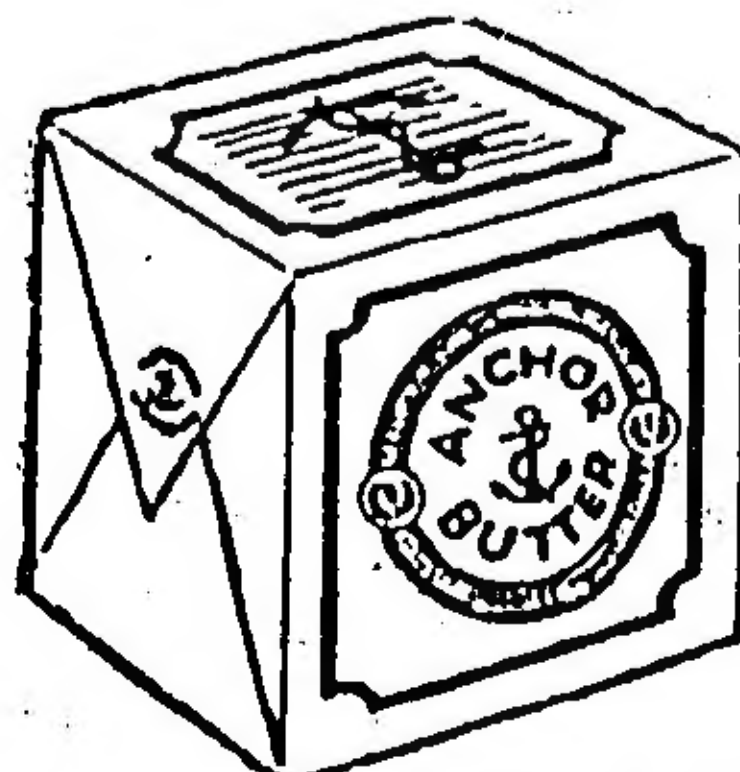
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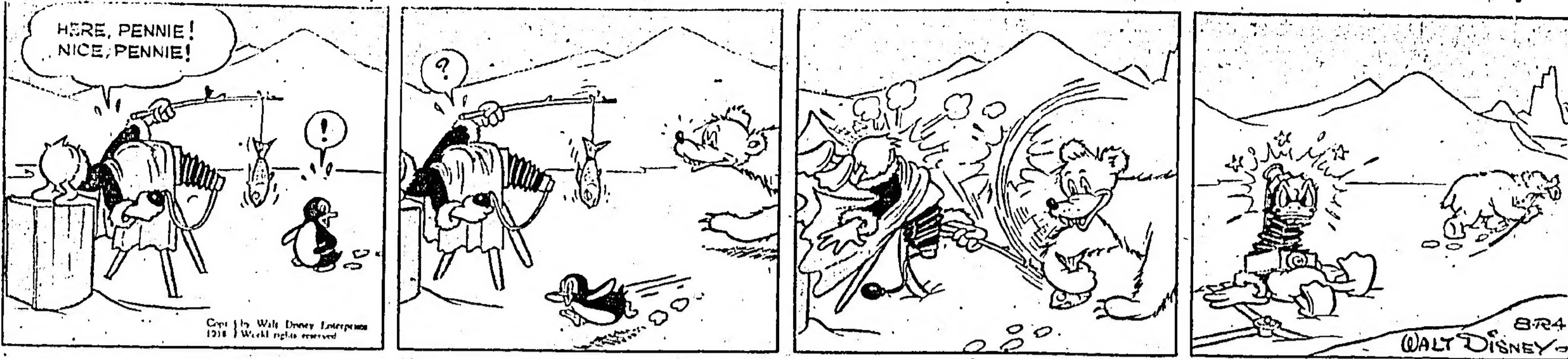
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CLAIM FOR MONEY

Defendants Deny Receipt Of Consignment

Alleged non-payment for certain goods ordered by the Ah Cheung Auto Parts Supply Company, of 5 Stewart Road, Wanchai, from Karl Weiss, importer and exporter, of Dea Voeux Road Central, was the subject of an action brought by Mr. Weiss against the Supply Company before the Paine Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, at the Summary Court yesterday.

Plaintiff claimed \$240.25, balance due for goods sold and delivered, and costs. Mr. C. Y. Kwan represented plaintiff, while Mr. F. H. Losby appeared for defendants. Chu Yam-cheung and Fong King-yu, partners of the Ah Cheung Company.

Mr. Kwan said that the goods, comprising autocar rubber plate goods and rubber goods, arrived in the Colony by the Conte Rosso on June 7 last year, and were stored at the Kowloon Godowns, and delivery was taken by defendants on June 14. A contract for the goods had been signed on November 2, 1937. Other than a deposit of \$10, defendants had not paid for the goods.

Mr. J. Robertson, of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, testified that three cases of goods arrived on June 7 and were stored at the Godowns. Of one case delivery was taken on June 7, while the other two cases were taken on June 14.

Credit Allowed

Mr. Weiss said he had instructed his office boy to inform defendants that they could take delivery of the goods at the Godowns. According to the terms of the contract, cash was to be paid before delivery, but on June 11 a shroff of the defendant firm asked plaintiff for credit. Witness granted this on condition that part of the balance due was to be

paid at the end of June, and the second half at the end of July.

Plaintiff wrote a letter to defendant firm demanding payment during the first week of September, saying that if it was not forthcoming he would sue them. He received a reply stating that the goods had never been delivered. That was the first he knew of the alleged non-delivery.

Lau Sheung-ho, of the Inward Bill department of the Mercantile Bank, testified that a bill of exchange had been received for two cases of autocar rubber plate goods, and had been sent to and accepted by defendant firm on June 18. The Bank pressed for payment on the due date, June 28, but it was not forthcoming. A representative of the firm subsequently saw witness at the Bank and said that the money had been paid to Mr. Weiss. Witness later communicated this to Messrs. Semperit.

Mr. Weiss' office boy, Chan Sung, said that he obtained delivery of the goods from the Godown in the presence of Chu Yam-cheung. The cases were transported across the harbour by ferry, and loaded on a motor car outside the ferry wharf in Hongkong. The goods and Chu were then driven away.

The hearing was adjourned to 10 a.m. on March 6.

China Calls On Inventor

At the personal solicitation of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. C. Y. Meng, young Chinese graduate student of the California Institute of Technology and who there invented the smallest radio tube in the world, has been engaged to construct short-wave stations for the use of the Chinese armies.

UNSAFE TO CONVICT

Ten Witnesses Differ In Their Versions

Lam Tsat, 20, ship's cook, and Pang Fai, 31, boatswain, formerly employed on the British freighter Haidis, were discharged when they appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, at the resumed hearing of the case in which they were charged with wounding Chan Tsui, steward, on board the same steamer, while the vessel was in Parseval Bay on December 20. Mr. P. H. Sin appeared for Pang Fai.

The incident arose out of a fight. It was alleged that first defendant had an argument with complainant on the evening in question over the cooking of a chicken. The argument finally resulted in complainant slapping Lam Tsat, but at the moment Pang Fai, second defendant, happened to be passing and seeing Lam being assaulted, intervened. While he was remonstrating with complainant, a hand shot out from one of the galley holes and slashed at Chan Tsui's back. A second slash severely cut Chan's left wrist, with the result that he was brought to Hongkong and had to stay in hospital for some time.

In his defence yesterday, Lam Tsat denied having used a knife in attacking the steward. He had seen the knife in question in a bucket which was later thrown at complainant by some other person on the steamer. This might have caused the wounds, he said.

Second defendant, Pang Fai, also denied having assaulted complainant. They had an argument and had come to blows, but he had not used the knife.

The magistrate in discharging both accused, remarked that the prosecution had brought forward ten witnesses, each of whom had told a different story of the incident. It would be unsafe for him to convict either of the defendants.

WOMAN IN THE CASE

Stabbing Alleged to be Due To Jealousy of Rival

The story behind a wounding case in which a man was stabbed and seriously injured, was said by Det. Inspector A. E. Carey yesterday to centre in an 18-year-old woman. The case was opened at the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, against a man named Chan Ming, charged with having unlawfully wounded another man named Leung Yim, and is for criminal.

Mr. M. A. da Silva defended Chan, who was previously accused of attempted murder. This charge was amended by Inspector Carey yesterday, who said that in August last year, a woman named Wong-Sau-ying, 18, living in a house in Hollywood Road, became attached to defendant, who occupied a bed space on the same floor. In October, the two of them went to live together in Kwai-lin Street, Kowloon, and there Wong was sent out to look for employment. Wong obtained work as a waitress in an opium divan in Kung Lung Street, and later met complainant, Leung Yim. Leung took Wong to restaurants and other places, and defendant resented this when he came to hear about it. In consequence, there were quarrels between Wong and defendant, and eventually Wong went her own way.

On the night of October 28, Leung met defendant in an opium divan and was asked for \$10 as some form of compensation. Leung said he had no money and left the divan, followed by defendant. In the street, it was alleged that Leung was again asked for \$10, and was stabbed by defendant, who escaped and was not arrested until January 10, in Wanchai.

Dr. H. T. Bee, of Kowloon Hospital, testified to having examined Leung on the night of October 28. Leung's condition was very serious, his pulse being so weak as to be almost imperceptible. He recovered, however, and left in November against medical advice.

After evidence by Wong and Leung, the further hearing was adjourned until January 31.

SUMMONS DISMISSED

A summons for assault brought against Remedio Motta, of Robinson Road, by Peter Vander Lely, of Wanchai Road, was dismissed by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday, because Lely was absent.

It was alleged that Motta assaulted Lely at Fleming Road, Wanchai, on January 6.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Among the curious facts brought out at the late congress on tuberculosis was that persons who have had smallpox are peculiarly liable to tuberculosis. Mr. Landouzy stated that for this reason persons afflicted with smallpox should never be employed around the tuberculosis wards of hospitals.

E. Woody Boynton, of Portland, has invented a "biocycle locomotive" which is expected to travel 200 miles an hour. Under the middle of the boiler is a giant steel-tired driving-wheel. It is 18 feet in diameter and was cast at the Portland Company's foundry last summer. The tire is deeply grooved and on either side of the great driving-wheel is a crank, to take the place of the treadle of a common bicycle.

25 YEARS AGO

Some of the Home newspapers have been calculating the extent of the past year's depredations by the militant suffragettes. They generally agree that the amount of damage done by these "dour ladies" more serious attacks on property cannot be less than the respectable total of over \$10,000. Large though this amount is, it by no means represents the full cost of the campaign against property, for no attempt has been made to drive at the total cost of the damage done to windows of houses and business establishments, golfgreens, some works of art, or even the orchids at Kew Gardens.

Today being the anniversary of the Kaiser's birthday, the customary salutes were fired.

In their match with the United Services, yesterday the Hongkong Club was left with a score of 340 to get to win at 3-15 in the afternoon. The ground was particularly well-lit with spectators, and the excitement that obtained culminated in the wildest of cheering when the Club accomplished its great feat by 6-11. Mr. Sayer played brilliant cricket and ran up a score of 95.

The scores were:
United Services.....Total: 339

THE CLUB

T. E. Pearce, b. White.....	12
A. C. E. Elborough, c. Rupelle, b. Hutton.....	38
G. R. Sayer, c. b. Berry.....	95
A. A. Claxton, c. Bowen, b. Berry.....	52
R. N. Anderson, b. White.....	34
H. G. Whitaker, b. White.....	45
A. R. Sutherland, b. White.....	45
E. B. Reed, b. Dawson.....	14
R. P. Thorsfield, b. White.....	4
R. E. Donnelly, not out.....	4
R. G. Bird, run out.....	5
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In the future, anything may happen. Spain may settle down to a constitutional conservative republic or there may be a coup d'etat with a restoration of the monarchy. If it is a republic, the parties of the Left may grow, but will remain passive. If there is an attempt to restore a king, civil war is not unlikely. The latest statistics, the Socialists and the more extreme parties of the Left would all be in it. This would be especially true of the towns.

Plans for this year's cabaret dinner dance and an additional array of dialecticians and artists were discussed at the annual general meeting of the Society of Yorkshiresmen in Hongkong, held at Chartered Bank Chambers yesterday.

Mr. Scott Harrison, President, took the chair at the meeting, which was attended by the honorary secretary, the honorary treasurer, Messrs. J. G. Meyer and E. W. Coulson; Mrs. H. H. Priestley, Mrs. D. M. Shaw, Miss Hoop, Mr. G. H. Foster, J. H. Bottomley, J. D. Danby, H. H. Priestley, J. H. Shaw, W. Ashby, A. Brookbank, A. R. Brown, J. Denkin, G. Jackson, L. de Rome, and C. H. Thompson.

A social function which had been dropped from the winter calendar of the past three years, was revived last night when once again the members of the Taikeo Recreation Club held their annual dinner and were guests to a gathering of over 250 residents.

Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, the President of the Club, recently returned from leave. The function was a distinct success in all respects. Those in charge of the arrangements were Mr. C. H. Summers, Secretary, Mr. H. G. Stewart, Dinner Convener and Messrs. J. C. Chalmers and W. Ode, Dance Committee members.

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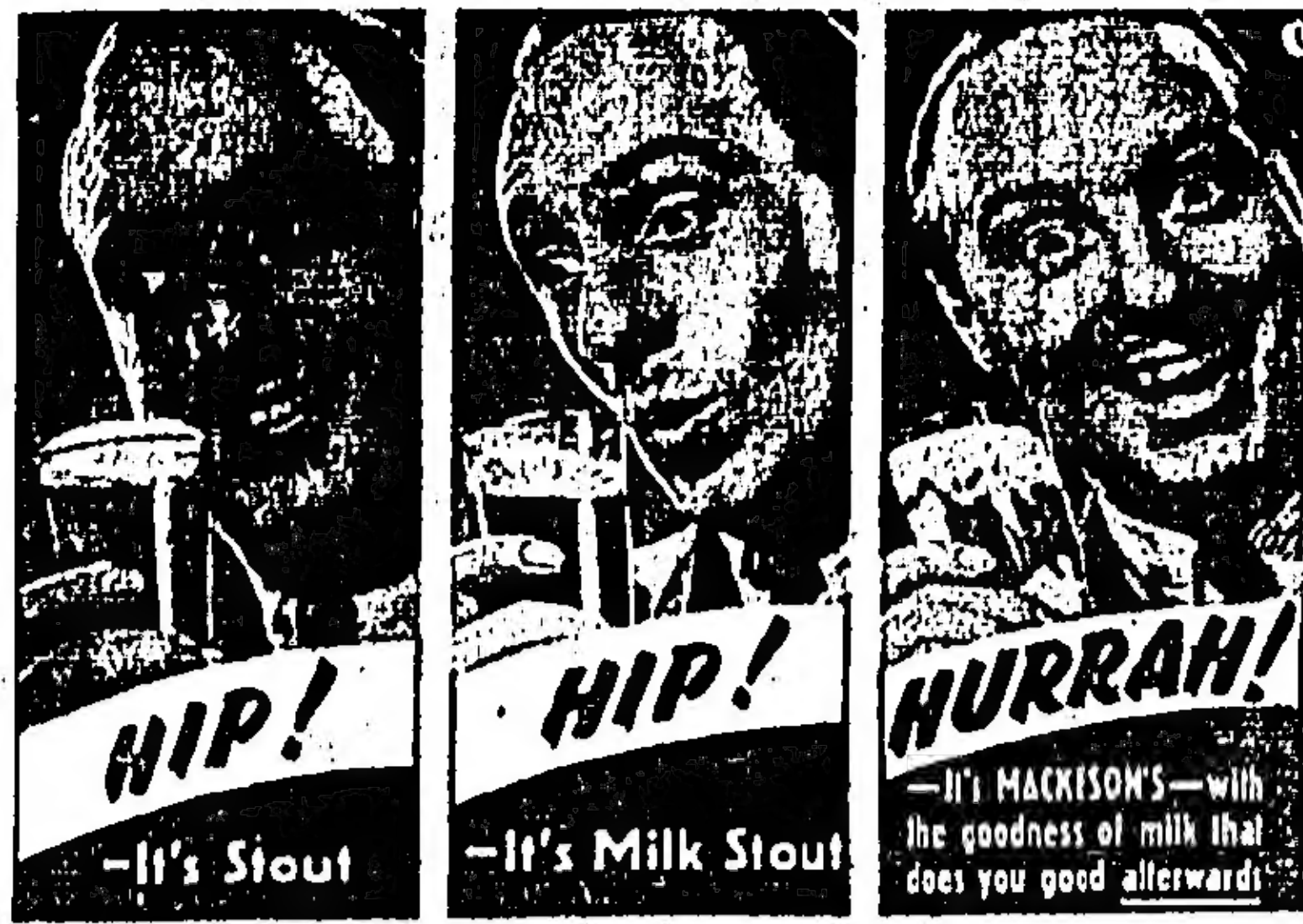
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The Earth Moves

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE
die in Chile and a great
country lies in ruins.

For all his skill and brain-
power, man is a puny thing
when Nature lets loose her
forces. He builds his cities on
the thin crust of the earth, he
flings his railways and roads
across the plains and hills, he
sets his harbours most cunning-
ly on the coastline, where they
may cheat the winds and cur-
rents and shelter his ships.

Then the crust of the earth
moves like a sheet of ice over
which a skater is passing. Cities
crash in ruin. Gigantic waves
heave out of the sea to spread
death and destruction in the
ports.

Pity the lords of creation!
All their knowledge does not
suffice to warn them of the hour
when an earthquake will come.
Nature keeps these secrets too
dark for the human mind to
read. The workshop where an
earthquake is made may be
miles deep, hidden for ever from
human eyes.

Big Money

THE HIGHEST PAID workman
in the world is a negro who
started life as a cotton picker.

He used to earn a few cents
a day then. Yesterday he
earned, for a brief 149 seconds
in the ring, approximately \$10,-
000 Hongkong currency per
second—much more during each
tick of the clock than the aver-
age Hongkong resident, Euro-
pean or Chinese, earns in a year.

Einstein's brain, Edison's in-
ventive genius, or Shakespeare's
creative gift never earned for
them the sort of money Joe
Louis gets for crashing his
tawny fists into an opponent's
face.

Louis has now fought 202
rounds. He has worked in the
ring for a total of 605 minutes,
or just a fraction over ten
hours. And for those ten
hours the iron-jawed pugilist
has been paid, including yester-
day's winnings, the amazing
sum of \$1,444,034 in American
currency. In ten hours he has
earned more than the Hongkong
Government's total revenue for
two months. In other words,
Louis has earned money at the
rate of forty-seven thousand
Hongkong dollars an hour. Each
of his 36,320 seconds in the ring
has meant a thousand dollars.

There's money in boxing!

The BIRDS HAVE NESTS But the Foxes Have Holes

by

"VICTORIA"

IT WAS but a tiny and
solitary, albeit green
and pleasant, plateau.
He gazed up speculatively
and longingly at the inaccess-
ible height upon which it
lay.

Tattered and forlorn he
was, old in aspect but not
in years, bent and lean,
ghastly-complexioned.

Might he do it? There
at least was peace and safety—if
he could attain it!

On three consecutive days he
reconnoitred, finally deciding
that he would risk whatever
wrath the Gods might pour upon
a defenceless head. With steady,
patient labour, with the calm and
unperturbed tenacity of his race,
he cut in that crumbling granite
cliff a comely little stairway,
deep between the cool, dim gully,
reaching to the eyrie far above.

A delightful approach, fitter
perhaps to Corydon's abode than
for this battered tatterdemalion.
Ascend assured, he proceeded to
clear the brush from the tiny
level space—all that the gruff,
unfriendly rock afforded. Bam-
boo poles he brought, and flimsy
matting and cord up the rural,
climbing pathway.

A refuge he would have
against the night . . .



MRS. MOREBRIDGE, from her
cosy apartment, stepped to
the verandah and looked upon
the busy street.

Would Arnold never return
with the car and let her get out?
She idly scanned her sur-
roundings. . . . What? A squat-
ter? Here! What impudent!
We won't stand for that! Boy!!
Dial what? Dial 58071! Police
Station? Hallo! Yes, Inspector,
three-a gang of beggars putting
up their dirty matsheds right
against my flat. Will you please
send someone to clear them
away? . . . "Beg pardon? No,
they're not contractor's coolies.
No, there's no room for building.
They must be sent away. . . . All
right, thank you, Inspector. At
once, please."

INSPECTOR RESINE, when he
has a moment to spare from
an over-burdened day, philoso-
phically marches off to the in-
dicated scene of the encroach-
ment, fearing from Mrs. More-
bridge's underlined insistence,
to find a semi-residential neigh-
bourhood turned into a thorough-
going but unofficial refugee
camp.

Resine, one of the chubby,
ruddy-faced tribe, despite the
inevitable disillusionment en-
gendered by his calling, remains
at least three parts human;
rubs his chin (all of them, in
fact) and peers up the gully
steps.

"Neat job! Got some spunk,
these chaps!" Up he climbs un-
willingly and gruntingly—he is
not too well adapted bodily to
caprine gymnastics.

Arriving considerably nearer
heaven he stands a moment,
puffs, and surveys the landscape;
then bellows: "What's all this
mean, eh?" to the lean little man,
mouth full of bast, lashing to-
gether the stout bamboos.

Removing his deplorable head-
gear he explains in bastard Can-
tonese that he is making a home;
that he is a refugee from Canton
more far; that he has no home
or people and is looking for work.

Inspector Resine understands
at least the gist of the perora-

tion, indeed the facts are evident
and speech superfluous.

"Well, you can't stay here—
people complaining. Must get
out chop-chop, savvy?"

The derelict expostulates,
though half-hearted and dis-
mally. Where can he go? He
does not want a camp. He
wants to find work.

"None of my business, John,
you've got to quit, and quick,
too. I'll be back to-morrow and
if you're still here . . . !"



RESINE DOESN'T much relish
his job; has more than a
sneaking sympathy with the
underdog, and something about
this particular specimen jobs
him rather uncomfortably in his
interior. He stamps off, humane
instincts camouflaged in official
bluster; he slides and slithers
down the descent, and calls upon
Mrs. Morebridge nearby.

"Yes, Madam, I've cleared him
out . . . Yes, only one, Madam.
I don't think you'll be troubled
again. Yes, they're a d . . . er . . .
a terrible nuisance. . . . No,
thank you, Madam. Good-day,
Madam!"

THE EXILE OF DOORN

TO-DAY the ex-Kaiser is 80. The
spectacle of the once "All-
Highest" spending the evening of his
life a veritable prisoner at Doorn
while Europe—including the country
he once ruled—grows more and more
obsessed with war fears—has un-
deniably its dramatic side. The once
great war lord is living in undisturb-
ed peace, and the man who once
dreamed of conquering Europe now
contents himself with cutting down
trees and planting flowers.

It has to be admitted that the ex-
Kaiser has shown more dignity and
tact in retirement than he ever did
when he was reigning Emperor. To-
day his hair and beard are snow
white. He is as alert and virile as
ever. His conversation is always
animated, and despite his seclusion
he keeps in closest touch with world
affairs. Seldom a day passes but he
receives distinguished guests from
all parts of the world, but rarely are
their names made public. A number
of well-known British people have
made the trip to Doorn during the
past few years—and all agree that
the ex-Kaiser is more pro-British
than ever before.

Pro-British

He is very fond of talking about
Queen Victoria, and there is a large
signed portrait of her in his private
study. He has frequently expressed

80th Birthday of the "All-Highest War Lord"

his wish to pay a visit to England,
and about three years ago soundings
were taken in London regarding the
advisability of such a visit. The in-
termediary entrusted with the de-
licate negotiations returned to Doorn
with an unfavourable reply, but the
ex-Kaiser has not yet given up hope
of seeing once again his mother's
native land.

The fact that his wreath in re-
membrance of Lord Jellicoe was ac-
cepted by the British authorities
in November 1935. His life at Doorn
has altered very little this last ten
years. He still takes his stroll be-
fore breakfast, and conducts a re-
ligious service every morning in the
main hall of his home. All the staff
family, and guests have to attend
this service.

After breakfast the ex-Kaiser
works on his estate sowing wood-
watering plants, &c., and his lunch

usually consists of a sandwich and a
glass of port. In the afternoon he
attends to his correspondence and
sees visitors, while in the evening
after dinner he enjoys talking and
listening to the wireless. His second
marriage has been a very happy one,
and the calm, tranquil temperament
of his consort, the former Princess
Hermine of Reuss, has undoubtedly
been a very soothing influence over
the once turbulent Kaiser. She is
the only person who, smilingly, dares
to contradict or criticise him, and
the Kaiser is still as dogmatic as
ever in his views.

Attitude of Nazis

He is discretion itself, however,
when discussing the present-day
Germany. It is obvious, neverthe-
less, that he is no fervent admirer
of the Nazi regime, and it is known that
he strongly disapproves of members
of his family publicly associating
themselves with it. He is almost
childishly pleased, on the other hand,
with his pre-war warnings about the
"Yellow Peril" are being at last
justified by Japan's present militant
policy.

At Doorn, the ex-Kaiser receives
all the respect due to a reigning
sovereign. He is addressed as "Your
Imperial Majesty" by all visitors and
local residents, and his notepaper,
linen, and silver have all the im-
perial arms inscribed on them. A
few years ago, a famous American
"medium" visited the Kaiser at the
latter's request, and it is said that
the medium declared that the ex-
Kaiser would return in triumph to
Germany in 1937! That he would
return if given an official invitation
there is no reason to doubt, and it is
no secret that the Powers would not
now be so averse to a restoration of
the German monarchy as they were
before Hitler's advent.

Like his grandmother, the Kaiser
keeps a regular diary, and he makes
his entries just before retiring to bed.
His personal and domestic staff are
all German, and they are genuinely
devoted to their master. Most of
them are housed on the estate, and
the ex-Emperor is fond of paying
them surprise visits. He usually
brings presents for the children, and
invariably sends fruit and flowers to
the sick and the aged.

It is believed in Doorn that the
Royal exile is a millionaire two or
three times over, but he is noted for
his love of economy. He has a
horror of waste, and when sawing
wood he collects the saw-dust. The
ex-Kaiser is now a first-class wood
craftsman, and not so long ago he
made an ornamental door for one of
his tenant's houses.

Film Enthusiast

Although quiet, the exile's Doorn
life is far from dull. There is a fine
film theatre in the ex-Kaiser's home,
and all the leading pictures of Europe
and America are privately shown
there from time to time. He is parti-

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Now that I'm acquitted, can I have my gun back?"

Parents, in Fear of Son, Left Home

Court Told Of £500 Demand By Boy Aged 19

MRS. Emily Matilda Barr, of The Uplands, Caister (Norfolk), forgave her 19-year-old son, William, in Rollesby police court recently for

Cutting the telephone wires at their home; Climbing into her bedroom through a window; and Threatening to "do her in" unless she gave him £500.

The magistrates' clerk asked Mrs. Barr: Why did he want £500?

She replied: I think he wants to get married, but I think he is too young, don't you?

The mother was asked whom the boy wanted to marry.

"FOND OF THIS GIRL"

She pointed to a pretty girl sitting in court. "He is very fond of this girl, I think," she said.

Mr. F. G. Pearson, for Mrs. Barr, said the case was brought by the police, who believed Barr meant his threat.

After the bedroom incident on December 3, Mrs. Barr complained at the police station and two officers were sent to the house. It was considered necessary for them to stay all night with the son.

Mrs. Barr and her husband thought it unsafe to remain in the house and had since been living at an hotel.

The girl in the court was called to give evidence. She gave her age as 21.

WANTED TO MARRY

She said she and Barr wished to marry soon and she thought they would get on well if Mrs. Barr gave her consent.

Mrs. Barr: I think I will alter my mind now if he will be a better boy. Barr told the Court he was extremely sorry. The trouble was over the girl, he said. It had now been made up and he had asked his mother to be friends with the girl.

"I think I've had my lesson with a few days in prison," Barr added. "It will never happen again."

Better Housing For The Army

Salisbury Plain. THE last of the old-time crudities will be eliminated from barrack-room life by a comprehensive plan for improving the conditions under which soldiers live which is now being put into operation in the Southern Command. In all districts of this extensive military area barracks are being modernised, or rebuilt, on lines designed to add greatly to the comfort of men who occupy them. Among the new amenities being introduced into barracks are central heating, constant hot water supply, and shower baths. Sitting rooms, drying rooms, and rooms for storing suit cases are being provided. Floors are being laid with wood blocks so that they can be cleaned by polishing instead of having to be washed; a wardrobe is to be supplied for each man; and messing arrangements improved.

The scheme improves the lot of sergeants by giving them messes of a new kind, somewhat after the style of officers' messes; and it benefits the wives in the regiments by providing married quarters of a much superior type to those hitherto available.

COST OVER £1,000,000

Military establishments spread over a wide area come within the scope of this scheme. It includes places like Portsmouth, Exeter, and Dorchester, as well as Salisbury Plain, the focal point of the Southern Command. The cost will be well over £1,000,000, and it must be a long time before the work is completed. So far as new building is concerned, the largest undertakings will be on the Plain. There £2,000,000 is to be spent on erecting new artillery barracks at Larkhill and enlarging the present ones. Barracks at Tidworth are to be reconstructed on the "Sandhurst" plan; the Anti-Gas School at Winterbourne Gunner is to be rehoused, and a large military hospital erected on a central site to supersede the hospital at Tidworth.

Salisbury Plain is increasing in importance as a military centre and may now be fairly described as the headquarters of the new mechanised army. To meet the accommodation and training needs the War Office is continually acquiring more land on the Plain, and is eventually to occupy the whole of it eventually. Recently the War Office has bought additional tracts of the Plain, and the purchase of another large area, to be used for training purposes, is being negotiated.

Preparing For The King

Portsmouth. Rebuilding of the battle-cruiser Repulse to accommodate the King and Queen and their suite on the voyage to Canada is now being carried out at Portsmouth. Scores of dockyard "mateys" are at work building the extra accommodation and adapting existing quarters.

CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS

No new quarters are being built for the King. He will occupy the captain's quarters, and the captain will live, for the time being, in the exposed sea cabin on the bridge, which normally he only uses on active service. There are a big day cabin and study, a dining-room that will seat thirty people in comfort, and a bedroom for the King. The Queen will use the spare cabin of the captain's quarters, an extra bathroom being built alongside for her use.

On the deck above the captain's quarters there will be an open-air veranda and a sun-lounge in the space normally occupied by a four-inch gun. The removal of the gun is the only change that is being made in the wartime fittings of the ship.

ROYAL YACHT FURNISHINGS

The royal apartments will be furnished with suites, hangings, and carpets from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. All the household linen, plate, and crockery required will also come from the yacht and the stewards, cooks, and orderlies will be picked from the men serving in that ship.

There will be some twenty-five tons of luggage for the royal party, and this is to be stored in one of the hangars of the ship. It can easily be loaded and unloaded by the cranes that normally hoist for the ship's aircraft.

It is expected that Admiral Sir Dudley North will be on board. He commands the royal yachts and is responsible for the King's safety when he is at sea. If he goes he will only have a small cabin off the lobby of the royal apartments.

Vicar Denounced Villagers

VILLAGE scandal-mongers were recently denounced from the pulpit by the Rev. Grainger White, vicar of Haughley, Suffolk.

The vicar has brought distress to the 30-year-old sexton of the church and to a 16-year-old girl in a neighbouring village.

"I had something to say to the gossips at Evensong," the vicar said, "and I put it in the form of a parable."

"I have tried for 17 years to stamp out scandal-mongering in Haughley, and I have even been a victim myself in the past."

The vicar issued publicly a condemnation of the "malicious rumours" linking the name of Aubrey Allen, the sexton and parish clerk, with that of the girl.

"LITTLE MOTHER" When his wife died this year Mr. Allen was left with four children, three boys and one girl. The eldest, 13-year-old Sybil, is now the "little mother" of the family.

"I am going to the roots of this scandal," Mr. Allen said. "It has brought distress not only to me but to the girl."

"There is not a shred of truth in the tale," the vicar's mother said. "My daughter wept when she heard the wicked rumours."

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

apertenance
impertinence
miscellaneous
apoplectic
English Oxford Dictionary
ings of these words will be found on page 6.



Left to Right: Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Mrs. A. B. Thomson and Brigadier A. B. Thomson photographed at the recent ladies' tennis match.—Newsphoto.

Mr. Hore-Belisha Alarmed at Shortcoming Stories BAD EFFECT AT HOME AND ABROAD

Mr. Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, in a speech at Devonport recently, said that things had still to be done for the Army, but warned his critics that he was alarmed at the effect abroad of "exaggerated descriptions of shortcomings." Drastic measures had been taken, but the path of the Army reformer was not easy.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, who was addressing a joint meeting of the Executive of the Devonport Liberal National and Conservative Associations, said: "Certain charges have recently been made about my administration at the War Office, and you will have observed that they were neither open nor precise. It appears to be suggested that the War Office under my administration has been inactive. The result of the work done at the War Office could not have been attained by a masterly inactivity or an amateurish superficiality or a faltering courage. Some of the measures that have been taken have had to be drastic and decisive. It was not palatable, for instance, to make comprehensive changes in the Army Council and in the Higher Command. The path of the reformer is never easy, and a reference to history will show what the path of the Army reformer is like. I was not unconscious of the risks I ran. I had no illusions when I came to the War Office of what I should have to try and do. My knowledge that the Prime Minister was equally acquainted with the character of the task and of the repercussions which must follow from the forthright measures to be taken has throughout sustained me. There are still things to be done if the nation is to have the Army which it merits."

MISREPRESENTATIONS "It has been said," Mr. Hore-Belisha went on, "that I am over-optimistic. I am not. If a disservice is done to the nation by painting the picture too brightly, how much greater the disservice done by wantonly darkening the colours. I have been genuinely alarmed lest such misrepresentations should discourage officers and men, deprive us of recruits, and get back the work which has been done. I have been genuinely alarmed also at the encouragement which is given outside these shores by exaggerated descriptions of our shortcomings and of our incapacity."

"INSOLVENT" Mr. Hore-Belisha pointed out that he had held office for eighteen months.

"The first report I received from my military advisers was that the Army was becoming insolvent, not only at home but in its capacity to send drafts to our garrisons overseas. At the rate of recruiting then prevailing the Army would be 40,000 men short of establishment by March of this year. The shortage will in the event be less than half that figure."

"It is frequently said that the War Office is responsible for the air defence of Great Britain. This is not the case. The War Office is responsible for part of the ground defences against air attack, and these in turn are part of the general defence against air attack. Our anti-aircraft organisation is fairly new and was by no means complete at the time of the September crisis. Since then improvements have been made."

Mr. Hore-Belisha outlined many of the changes which he had made in Army organisation and defence arrangements. Points he made were: The position and prospects of every man in the Army had been improved, and 40,000 recruits were expected in the current financial year. The organisation had been overhauled and was being made flexible. The Territorial Field Army had been reformed on the same lines as the Regular Army and was now 280,000 strong.

Batteries of the 1st Anti-Aircraft Division defending London will be

complete to war strength in the 3.7in. gun within a month.

The number of men in Territorial Army anti-aircraft units had increased in nineteen months from 22,753 to 65,070.

The Supply branch of the War Office was undertaking a duty incomparably greater in variety and extent than had ever been entrusted to a Government department in time of peace. It had built and was building factories, and its expenditure for equipment and stores totalled no less than £1,000,000 a week.

"It has been completely reorganised. The same Minister who is responsible for organising an army and for obtaining recruits is responsible for the working of this most intricate mechanism, which has branches in every part of the country, and in addition has to negotiate patents and purchases abroad."

Just as the Army has to be raised under a voluntary system which is being exploited to the full both by the improved conditions offered and by the use of publicity, so are the supplies obtained on a war scale from a peacetime economy.

"Defence Ministers in other countries do not always work under similar restrictions which here have been deliberately retained."

TERRITORIAL EQUIPMENT The increase in Territorial Army anti-aircraft units made people think that equipment could have proceeded from the factories at the same rate, but they took no account of the rapidity of the increase.

A "training scale" of equipment had been provided for all units, but he was at a disadvantage in dealing publicly with questions of equipment, as he would have to broadcast information not given by other countries.

The many measures taken since the crisis was some indication of what they wished to do for the Army and the nation, but Government departments and Ministers in this country did not possess the constitutional power to effect all their plans. They had to prepare, estimate, and agree to compromise. Departments and Ministers forming a Government had to make concessions for a common end—the nation's safety and welfare.

"In these times co-operation and understanding are greatly needed, and loyalty is required to those with whom one works," said Mr. Hore-Belisha. Criticism was the breath of political life, and every Minister was ready to answer for his record, but the charges should be open and precise.

Thief Robs Thief

Montreal.

Harry Parkins, 53, confessed robber, complained here that "some crook" had stolen the loot he himself had stolen from a summer home at Lavil-sur-Lac. After robbing the home, Parkins brought the loot to the city and hid it. When he went to get the goods, they were gone.

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EMPIRE NEWS ONTARIO LIBERALS MEET TO-DAY

Ottawa. Ontario Liberal members of Parliament recently met here to discuss the quarrel between Mr. Mackenzie King, the Federal Prime Minister, and Mr. Hepburn, Ontario Premier.

A vote of confidence in Mr. Mackenzie King's leadership was taken. AUSTRALIA

MOTOR WORKS FOR SYDNEY

Sydney. General Motors-Holden Ltd., who already have a large motor-body building factory in Adelaide, are proposing to establish an extensive assembly plant near Sydney to cost £200,000.

The company are in treaty for the purchase of 25 acres of Crown lands, and have undertaken to complete the factory within 18 months. The works, when completed, will provide employment for 600 men.

Large Gifts to Charity.—A bill has been introduced in the New South Wales Legislative Assembly to deal with benefactions to charitable purposes amounting to £400,000 under the will of the late Mr. Thomas Walker, of Sydney. This sum is to be held by trustees as a trust to be divided among charitable institutions in Australia. Mr. Walker's former residence, Yarralla, near Sydney, is to be turned into a convalescent hospital.

INDIA HYDERABAD FORBIDS HINDU SONG

Calcutta. The singing of "Bande Mataram," the Hindu national song, in Hyderabad State institutions has been banned by the Nizam's Government. The ban follows the expulsion of Hindu students from Osmania University and the subsequent strike of students.

The Government, in a communication declines to agree that the song, which is of recent origin, is an integral part of Hindu worship.

Reforms in Rajkot.—The Thakore Sahib of Rajkot has announced a plan of constitutional reform in his State. In addition to the Prime Minister, Dewan, there is to be a Minister, appointed from among members of the Representative Assembly. The Assembly will continue to be a wholly elected body. The Minister will hold charge of the "nation-building" departments and will be responsible to the Assembly.

Missionary Conference.—Delegates from all parts of the world to the number of 600 are assembled at Tambaram, near Madras, for the conference of the International Missionary Council. The English delegation includes the Bishop of Winchester, the Bishop of Guildford, and leading personalities from the English Free Churches.

NEW ZEALAND PRIMATE'S 50 YEARS IN MINISTRY

Auckland. Dr. Alfred Walter Averill, Archbishop of New Zealand, has completed 50 years in the Ministry, having been ordained in 1888.

He came to New Zealand in 1894, after serving as curate of St. George's, Hanover-square, London and Holy Trinity, Dalton.

His first appointment in New Zealand was as vicar of St. Michael, Christchurch. He became Bishop of Waiapu in 1910 and Bishop of Auckland in 1914. He has been Primate of New Zealand since 1925.

BURMA THREAT OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

Rangoon. To meet a threatened civil disobedience campaign, the Burma Government issued a "communique" recently announcing its decision to take "all necessary measures effectively to check the present campaign of civil disobedience and general lawlessness."



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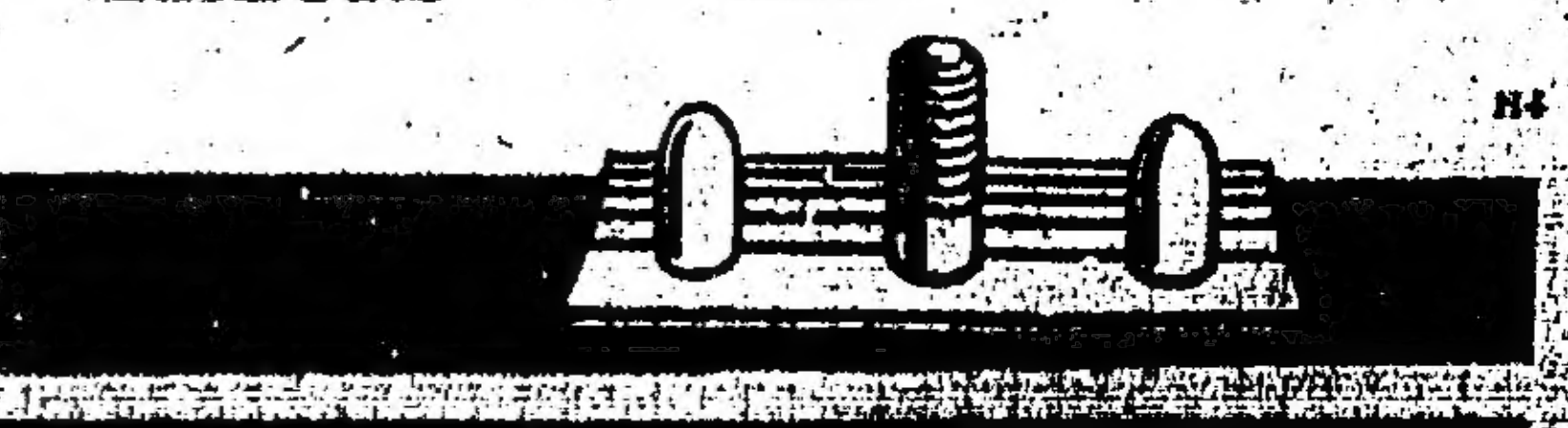
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ENJOYABLE RACE MEET AT FANLING LAST SUNDAY

CROWD BIGGEST EVER SEEN AT KWANTI EVENT

(By "Captain Foster")

From being cloudy and overcast, last Sunday eventually turned out to be beautiful and bright long before the first event was timed to run at Fanling. The meeting was graced by the presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote and the crowd of racegoers was the biggest ever seen at Kwanti.

The buzzing of a plane over the racecourse soon brought out all the "Tommy Atkins" from the San Wai camp and after the landing of the machine all the villagers turned out to see a new toy.

There were several juicy dividends and three cash sweep tickets were above \$1,000. The major event, the "Relief Cup," was won by the stable Brice and ridden by Mr. Hearne, who nursed his mount to a nicely. The holder of the special dollar cash sweep ticket No. 28992, which drew Sylvandale, received a handsome sum of \$20,289.15 for the first prize, the second being \$3,796.00 and the third was \$2,000.45.

There were two small spills in the steeplechase confined to Australian ponies when Salazar, after going over the open ditch, unseated his jockey, Mr. Calderara, and in the second round over the same spot the Spark Plug got his jockey, Mr. Hemmings, off. However, both riders were not seriously hurt.

The outstanding feature of the meet was the extraordinary success of the Machine Gun Troop ponies, namely, Herga, Ebony Idol, King's Parade and Sylvandale, the last named annexing the main event the "Relief Cup" with the greatest of ease.

UPSET SEEN IN OPENING RACE

The first upset was seen in the opening event, the Hunters' Hurdle Race "B" division, when the leading favourite, Malolo, with Mr. Hearne, was beaten by Herga, cleverly handled by Mr. Butler who won by four lengths. I believe this was Herga's third win since the pony made his debut over the sticks in the 1931/1932 season, the last being in the Autumn Handicap Steeplechase on October 30, 1932. Then the hunt steed was ridden by Mr. Bob Charles.

Estover Only Just Able To Win A Place

The San Wai Steeplechase for China ponies over 1½ miles commenced in the back stretch outside the camp and the first pony which came out from the dip was Zoro, followed by Ebony Idol, Estover and the rest in the rear. After jumping four fences, Ebony Idol got on even terms with Zoro, and Double Chance, with Mr. Gregory in the saddle, was lying third as they passed the judge's box for the first time. All the "chasers" cleared the next fence outside Sun Wai village with perfect style, but, as they approached the open ditch, Double Chance ran past the wing and that was the end of him. Ebony Idol, Zoro and Estover took the water jump with no trouble, but Ebony Idol was gaining ground in every stride. Considering that the black gelding of Mr. Dowling had a new jockey in Capt. Gilbertson, there was certainly perfect rhythm in the combination and the pair won as they liked. There was a hard tussle between Zoro, Estover and Clowner for the lower positions in the frame. After a ding dong race, Zoro (Mr. Haymes) caught the judge's eyes by half-a-length and Estover, hard pressed by Mr. Hearne,

was just in the nick of time to nose out Clowner for a third place. The excitement was high prior to hoisting the frame, but there were many happy faces when Estover's saddle-cloth number was among the first three, for plenty of money was poured on this 'chaser of Mr. Stanton.

KING'S PARADE NOT FANCIED BY PUBLIC

King's Parade was not fancied for the Hunter's Hurdle Race "A" division, but the jockey, Mr. Grieve, rode a clever race on the pony which finished first, beating the hot favourite, Mortmain, (Mr. Gregory) by five lengths. It was amazing to see that Pinfarthings was made the second favourite, ridden by Mr. Boddy. When Mr. Alice Potts lower, looking north, but the jockey got him going after the field had a start of 50 yards and he eventually romped home fourth. Of course Jack O'Lantern was almost certain of a third place, but a misjudgment in taking off saw the pony brushing the top of the last hurdle and the jockey Mr. Murphy fell head first. When he got up, all the hurdlers had already crossed the touch line. The Minx paid well for third place.

Stymie Fails To Justify Confidence

All the nine nominations accepted the Shatin Handicap, a flat race for "E" class China ponies over six furlongs. Stymie, piloted by Mr. Encarnacion, was the kill in the pari-mutuel departments, but he finished among the "Also Rans." My fancy was March Brown with Yum Sing and Cubon Love, but the last named came in first and March Brown was third. Apart from the advantage of a pull in the poundage, Mr. Wei had to ride a hard finish and he did not win by a wide margin.

Relief Cup Easily Won By Sylvandale

Sylvandale, with Mr. Hearne up, annexed the "Relief Cup" in grand style, securing the verdict by many lengths. It was a flat handicap event over a mile and when the Telegraph Board went up with a list of nine starters, the betting public got busy. The demand for the tickets in both departments was heavy and judging by the rush it would be advisable for the Stewards of the Fanling Hunt Club to consider providing another match, one for winners only and the other for places. Last Sunday one had to fight his way through and there was really no necessity for what I would call "a pushing contest." Out of nine starters, five ponies were well supported and the selling of the chances was too close to each other. However, the running of Sylvandale was an eye-opener and he should be watched.



Lieut. Elliot (left) of the Navy and J. R. Henderson, of the Club, have been selected as fly-half and scrum-half respectively for the Colony Interport rugby team to meet Malaya next month. While Elliot's selection was a certainty all along, Henderson was not; but the local selectors should be pleased that in him they have such a worthy substitute for Lieut. Tabbot, who will not be in the Colony at the time of the match.—Photos by Kaim.

Have China Subscription Griffins Had Sufficient Time To Train For Races?

(By "Captain Foster")

It has always been the ambition of every owner to capture the Valley Stakes, a sprint over six furlongs to be contested among the China ponies, subscription griffins of this season.

Much has been discussed among the owners, jockeys and those "riders in the stand" about the prospects of several candidates, but nobody has thought fit to consider whether the ponies will be in condition to fight the battle out on February 25. The consignment arrived here very late with the result that the trainers have had about two months to get their chargers ready for the Annual Carnival and this, it must not be over-

looked, means five days of racing. The strain must be terrible, but there is no other remedy.

Talk of annexing the Valley Stakes has always been a pleasant subject to the owners, but I wonder whether it is an account of the first prize stake money or is it following the China hands' dream by the old tradition handed down by the old China hands, the pioneers of racing? It must not be forgotten by the young generation that every Englishman has an in-born love of the horse and out in the Orient they rely on the China pony for their sport, including hunting and polo.

Our forefathers brought out from home new rules of racing every now and then, and to-day this "Sport of the King" is well conducted. It provides the public with excellent racing and good sport.

Entries for the big meeting closed last Saturday, but a list of the nominations for the Valley Stakes has not as yet been released. These were, however, 52 entries last Spring and will not surprise me to see a list close on to 70 China ponies.

ALSO IMPRESSED

In my notes of January 13, I enumerated about one and a half dozen sub-griffins which caught my eyes and I would like to ask readers to add Chameleon, Kut Cheung, National Honour, Lambeth Bridge, Millie, Orange Boven, Sports Venture and the young and "Tiny Tim" to that list.

Mrs. Tanggart's Portuash was given a good spin over the Valley Stakes distance and her pony came through the test with flying colours. The six furlongs were covered in 1.46, with 31 seconds for the last quarter and the last half-mile in 1.06, which was indeed a good show. The gallop of Orange Boven (belonging to the owners of Piet Hein) over a mile in 2.21.2/5 was to be admired owing to the fact that the pony had only a month's training. His last three-quarters of a mile were inside 1.42 and this showed that Orange Boven has four useful legs. Talkative (one of the good 'uns) had a look over the champion course in 3.26, but he came down the home stretch in 30.3/5 seconds which demonstrated that he has speed. Wilber, accompanied by Kut Cheung, took 2.27.2/5 to enter a mile, but they galloped the last stage in 30.2/5 and the connections should be pleased with the performance.

DERBY CANDIDATES

Among the China griffins for the Hongkong Derby, Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Elect has not so far been over a longer course than a mile, but all her outings over this middle range have always given entire satisfaction and Mr. Encarnacion timed his gallop to a nicety. We are all anxious to see what the mare can do over a distance run. Blue Express, another candidate belonging to Mr. Eu, galloped 1½ miles last Sunday in 2.43.1/5, but the finish was not up to the standard of a cross-bred and there is no doubt room for improvement. Mrs. Pearce's Hyndford Bridge has come on nicely and the mare is a kept-over griffin from Spring. She has not been given any fast work, but all her finishes with Mr. Needs in the saddle were something to write home about. In looking over the file of the training, Hyndford Bridge's gallop of January 18 revealed that her last quarter was 28.3/5 seconds and the last half-a-mile was done in 1.02.2/5. Mr. Eric Moller's Armyleight and

AUSTRALIAN SUBS DOING FAST TIMES

Preparing For The Annual Carnival

(By "Captain Foster")

There were some fast gallops among the 1939 Australian Subscription Griffins at Happy Valley last week in preparation for the Annual Carnival.

The best gallop up to date over the Derby course was performed by Devonlin owned by Lady Northcote, whose bay gelding covered the jaunt in 3.17½, romping home in 28½ seconds. It was a well timed run, the various quarters being 36½, 34½, 33½, 33½, 30½ and 28½ seconds for the last bit. The last mile was circled in 2.00½—very good for a youngster.

Winfred, belonging to the Lan stable, was sent over the champion course and she took 2.38, finishing the last quarter in 28 seconds flat. This brown mare has a fine action and it seemed to me that she enjoyed the task. Her stable companion, Rivulet, went over the same distance, but the chestnut framped the route in 2.39 and her last quarter was slower than Winfred's time.

LOOKS GOOD

Cockleford, from the John Peel's stable, had a good spin over the Sydney Maiden Stakes course in 1.37½, which I admit was slow for an Aussie, but believe me there was some style in his action. King's Herald, owned by Mr. T. E. Pearce, and Cairnmore, of John Peel, were given a steady canter over a mile and although the pair accomplished the journey in 2.12½ with a last quarter of 30½ seconds, they had a few pounds to spare at the end.

Sydney Lad has come on lately and he did a useful mile in 2.03½ with 30 seconds for the home run. There are, however, three Australian animals in Koor Brothers' stable and it appears to me that Ruby Star (sired by King of Mirth) is the cream of the string. A Roaring Time, belonging to Mr. Li Pochun, does not for the present appeal to me as a stayer, for he has a queer action. I understand that Loquacious, the property of Man-netta's stable, comes from a good stock, but I cannot see anything in the animal. Ruby Star, A Roaring Time and Loquacious galloped together over a mile in 2.10 and excepting Ruby Star, the other two were pressed to keep up the pace.

Walsall Through In F.A. Cup

London, Jan. 26.

The following are the results of soccer matches played to-day:
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Walsall 4 Notts County 0
THIRD DIVISION
(NORTHERN)
Doncaster 3 Hartlepool 1
—Reuter.

Navylight had their first canter last Saturday and although they went "dead slow" for the shipping magazine, they are racers to be seriously considered. I like the gallop of Peaceful View (late Highborn Eve) who cantered 1½ miles in 2.52 with 30.2/5 seconds for the last two furlongs and Hebble View (late Hebble Eve) took 2.51.3/5 for the same journey. They should be able to pick up one or two minor events at the big meeting.

Here And There With "Abe"

J. H. Lewis Disappoints But Why Blame Him?

NO matter what one's opinion was before the fight, the natural reaction when news of the title bout came through yesterday must naturally be one of disappointment. While it was recognised that there could be only one result—the odds on the fight reflected expert opinion in the United States—it was nevertheless hoped that John Henry Lewis, who has been so successful in his own division, among the lightweightweights, would put up some sort of a show against his fellow-negro, Joe Louis, the champion. These expectations were not fulfilled; the challenger was battered with such ferocity in the very first round that Arthur Donovan, the referee, was constrained to stop the slaughter 149 seconds after the opening bell had been rung. It was a farcical end to a championship fight and like the bout between Louis and Schmeling last year, the fight was over almost before the spectators had made themselves comfortable in their seats.

Was He Worthy?

NOW that the fight is over, I notice that John Henry Lewis has been described as an "unworthy opponent" for the champion. But why? Schmeling, who had once knocked out Joe Louis, was knocked out in the very first round by the negro in the return fight, which was for the heavyweight title. And would one say that Schmeling

Tennis Tournament

ENTRIES are now being called for the annual tennis tournament organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club. This year the championship will commence on March 6 and entries must be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the H.K.C.C. before 6 p.m. on February 18. The open singles and doubles, as is well-known already, are open to any player resident in the Colony who is a member of a club affiliated to the Hongkong L.T.A. Though I know of no other new talent to speak about, the tournament will be more interesting this year because of the presence in the Colony of W. A. Duff, the former Canadian Davis Cup player, who will probably be Tsui Wai-pul's greatest threat in the singles. Duff is probably not as good at singles as he was some years ago, but he is practising constantly and is still good enough to beat most players in the Colony. Then there is Omar Ruml-jahn, a former co-holder of the doubles title, who returned from Flamin last year. He is essentially a doubles player, but may prove a stumbling block for the unwary with his chops which will be very disconcerting on grass. In the doubles, the Tsui brothers remain the best combination I know of. The Ruml-jahn cousins, I expect, will enter again but they are on the wane and should not constitute a great danger to the champions. If Duff gets himself a good partner, we ought to see some good opposition for the Tsuis.

Fast Indeed!

M. ARCHER, aged 17, has scored 125 in 35 minutes in a competition cricket match at Sydney. He made 108 off four overs, his hits including nine 6s and fourteen 4s. Don Bradman made 100 in three overs a few years ago.

All-Round Sports

THE all-round sporting abilities of the M.C.C. team have gained them many South African admirers, who follow the activities of the side, both on and off the field, with considerable interest. Golf seems to be the most popular method of relaxation, although squash, racket, snooker, billiards, riding, swimming, and fishing come in for their share. E. H. Valentine has earned the healthy respect of local golfers for the way he has "eaten up" South African courses. Ames, who has a handicap of 8, is very proud of a 72—two under bogey—he had at Durban. It included five "birdies." Hutton, Verity, Hammond, and the manager, A. J. Holmes, have all tried out the South African courses with varying success.

A Squash Challenge

N. W. D. Yardley is the team's champion. He is, of course, a first-class player at the game. Valentine challenged him to a championship match at Kimberley, which Yardley won after a hard tussle. The match was played on an open concrete court at Kimberley, and in the blazing noon-day sun they perspired freely.

Edrich and Pymmer have given some good exhibitions of snooker and billiards, and Wright and Wilkinson have also been worth watching.

RUGBY FIXTURE

London, Jan. 26.
In a Rugby League match played to-day, Hull defeated Batley by 24 points to nil.
The Union match between Leicester and the R.A.F. was not played, the fixture having been scratched.—Reuter.

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High Scores Registered At Rifle Meeting

Delightful conditions were met with by members attending the Spoon and Practice Shoot on Wednesday. As pre-arranged the S.R. (b) were given an opportunity of firing eleven rounds at the long ranges namely 100, 200, and 300 yards, and some good scores were recorded.

P. O. Swan won the Nett Spoon with the best score at 300 yards from E.H.A. Thorpe and Marine Heather. The winner was unlucky not to register a possible at 300 yards dropping into an inner with his fourth counting shot.

The Handicap Spoons went to Cpl. Cole of R.N. staff, and Sgt. Wong and Insp. Loie of H.K. Police Reserve, with creditable performances, considering it was the first time they had fired at this distance. Mention must also be made of Captain MacKenzie-Kennedy, who, on his second time out with the "1914", put up a good score, in spite of a slight falling off at 300 yards.

The S.R. (a) members fired on "B" Range, and a dozen members from the R.A.F. attended. Eleven shots were fired, and Cpl. Morris of the Royal Scots carried off the Nett Spoon with a very fine 130. The Chinese Police Reserves were again to the fore, L.S. Pan and Sgt. Wong taking the Handicap Spoons, the remaining one going to Sgt. Kane of the Royal Scots.

As is customary of the Association to present a special prize to a new club on joining, a Spoon was given to the highest scorer amongst the R.A.F., and it was won by A.C.I. Hemley with a 60.

As time is getting short for the Thirty Roll cards the original intention of firing at 400 yards has been altered to three shots at 300, 500, and 600 yards.

A Team match on handicap has been devised by Major D.C.L. Campbell, of the R.A.S.C. Club. This is in the nature of experiment to give large handicap members an opportunity of taking part in the Club team shoots.

Members are reminded that at the conclusion of the Shoot on Sunday next, an extraordinary general meeting is being held in the main lounge of the Clubhouse.

The following were the leading scores:

S.R. (b)	000	200	300	Tot.
P.O. J. C. Swan (ser.)	44	44	49	137
E.H.A. J. R. Thorpe (ser.)	43	40	49	132
Mr. P. G. Heather (ser.)	44	40	43	127
Cpl. F. Cole (3)	41	40	47	128
E.H.A. J. H. Templeton (ser.)	44	47	41	132
Sgt. C. C. Chiu (ser.)	44	43	43	130
P.Sgt. A. C. Chan (4)	42	42	43	127
Lt. J. L. Seelhorst (ser.)	44	43	43	130
Lt. K. C. Ho (4)	42	41	43	126
Sgt. K. C. Wong (7)	41	40	45	126
Inspector D. Loie (3)	43	44	40	127
Capt. A. G. MacKenzie-Kennedy (ser.)	44	47	39	130
Mr. Y. M. Hammond (ser.)	37	40	43	120
P.O. D. J. Silcock (ser.)	38	40	42	120
E.H.A. J. H. Stephens (ser.)	43	41	41	125
Sgt. N. Dunville (3)	44	40	41	125
S.R.A. J. G. Kellier (ser.)	42	42	40	124
Sgt. J. H. Ho (2)	40	43	41	124
P.Sgt. P. H. Thong (3)	34	42	42	118
Mr. L. A. Anning (6)	41	33	41	115
C.S.M. S. Stanmore (3)	35	33	41	109
Sgt. R. A. Neale (6)	41	36	34	111
A.B. F. G. Cordery (4)	39	41	31	111
Cpl. W. Henderson (4)	35	37	39	111
Capt. F. Sale (8)	40	37	34	111
Mr. F. G. Drake (nil)	28	37	32	97
Sgt. C. G. Tomlinson (12)	35	31	23	89
Sgt. P. Danter (nil)	31	20	27	78

S.R. (a)	300	500	600	Tot.
Cpl. H. W. Morris (8)	44	43	43	130
Pt. M. L. Pan (9)	40	42	39	121
L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier (7)	35	34	39	108
Sgt. M. F. Rushman (7)	33	43	37	113
Sgt. C. Wong (12)	35	33	37	105
Sgt. R. Kane (8)	34	39	39	112
L/Cpl. R. Hutton (9)	34	40	39	113
A.H. E. Flatt (9)	42	38	39	119
L/Cpl. J. Chick (9)	30	32	39	101
Lt. R. W. Mayo (11)	33	33	37	103
E.H.A. V. W. Sheppard (nil)	32	36	34	102
Lt. G. H. Rowe (12)	39	34	37	101
A.C.I. F. M. Hemley (nil)	37	35	39	111
E.H.A. J. P. O'Shea (nil)	30	29	35	94
Lt. D. Campbell (nil)	28	33	24	85
Lt. O. T. Leong (nil)	30	23	24	77
L/Cpl. S. Dunmore (nil)	30	23	21	74
A.C.I. W. T. Gash (nil)	20	25	32	77
A.C.I. C. W. W. Denham (nil)	30	29	17	76
E.H.A. D. Roberts (nil)	19	34	23	76

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7)
miscellaneous — miscellaneous
appearance — impertinence — appearance



The usual artistic process seems to be reversed in this scene from Paramount's new musical comedy, "Artists and Models Abroad," with Joan Bennett, the "model," turning the tables on the "artist," Jack Benny. This picture is being shown simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

HOME SOCCER SENSATION

DIRECTOR FINED AND SUSPENDED

London, Jan. 4.
Heavy penalties on a director and eleven players were announced by the Football Association yesterday following a joint inquiry by the F.A. and the Football League into illegal payments alleged to be made in 1937.

Mr. G. Worsley former Stockport County director was suspended sine die from all football and fined £50.

He was to be paid within seven days.

T. Leach, now a Lincoln City player, was suspended from all football for four weeks and fined £20.

D. Galloway and H. O'Grady, now with Tunbridge Wells F.C., were fined £20.

W. Adey (Aberdeen), J. W. Cliffe (Carlisle), F. Higgs (Barrow), J. C. Johnson (Accrington Stanley), T. N. Kerr (Carlisle), F. Mills (Carlisle), N. E. Roberts (Shrewsbury), and W. Smith (Carlisle) were each fined £15.

Stockport County were ordered to pay the costs of the inquiry.

"PURE AND UNSULLIED"

The game must be kept pure and unsullied, said Football League vice-president Mr. W. C. Cuff, who acted as chairman of the commission, after the penalties were imposed.

The commission's report stated that it had been proved or admitted that Mr. G. Worsley, then a Stockport director, offered a sum of money to T. Leach, then a Carlisle United player, to distribute among the Carlisle players at the conclusion of their match against Lincoln on April 15, 1937.

Leach was alleged to have accepted the money and disbursed it in equal amounts to the players who had been fined at that time all members of Carlisle United.

It was also stated that Mr. Worsley went to Lincoln on April 17 for the purpose of attempting to affect the result of a match by illegal payments to Carlisle players provided that they beat Lincoln City on that day.

The commission agreed that there was no evidence to support the allegation by Mr. Worsley that he acted upon instructions from the Stockport County chairman, Mr. E. Barlow, or that Mr. F. Westgarth, late manager of Stockport County and Carlisle United, had knowledge of Mr. Worsley's actions.

There was also no evidence to support the allegation by Mr. Worsley that Mr. Westgarth had attempted to use improper means to affect the result of the match.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS

Final Reached In Tilt For Women's Title

Melbourne, Jan. 26.
In the women's singles semi-finals of the Australian lawn tennis championships to-day, Mrs. Hopman beat Thelma Coyne 6-3, 6-4 and Mrs. Westacott beat Joan Hartigan 6-2, 6-3. The holder, Dorothy Bundy, of the United States, did not defend her title.

Surprise was caused by the defeat of Nancy Wynne, favourite for the title, by a young player, Connie Coates, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 in an early round. Miss Coates was defeated by Mrs. Westacott in the quarter-finals 6-2, 6-1.—Reuter.

VINES BEATS BUDGE

Chapel Hill, N.C., Jan. 25.
Ellsworth Vines won his third victory over Donald Budge in their professional tennis tour of the United States by 7-5, 7-5 to-day.

The defeat, however, has still left Budge with a lead of ten wins over Vines.—United Press.

CRAIGENGOWER TEAMS

The following will represent the Craigengower Cricket Club in League cricket matches on Saturday: 1st, XI v. Indian R.C. (home).—E. Zimmern (Capt.), J. P. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, D. Hung, A. K. Ismail, A. T. Lee, H. P. Lim, W. Rapley, G. Souza, A. Zimmern and F. R. Zimmern.

2nd, XI v. Club de Reccelo (away).—B. R. Franco (Capt.), E. J. M. Churn, A. B. Hamson, W. Hong Sing, A. Kitchell, C. W. Lam, T. Locke, A. M. Omar, W. K. Way, G. Winch and J. L. Young-Saye.

TOY TRAIN SANITY BUILDER

London.
A toy electric train is helping to cure bad cases of schizophrenia at Walsley Mental Hospital, according to a report of the lunacy board. The board will repeat the experiment in other hospitals, and are seeking some similar distraction for women patients.

of the Hartlepool United vs. Lincoln City match on April 24, 1937. The commission decided that "a degree of responsibility rested with the Stockport club." Officials and players of Carlisle, other than those fined, were found to have been

Id. 28151.

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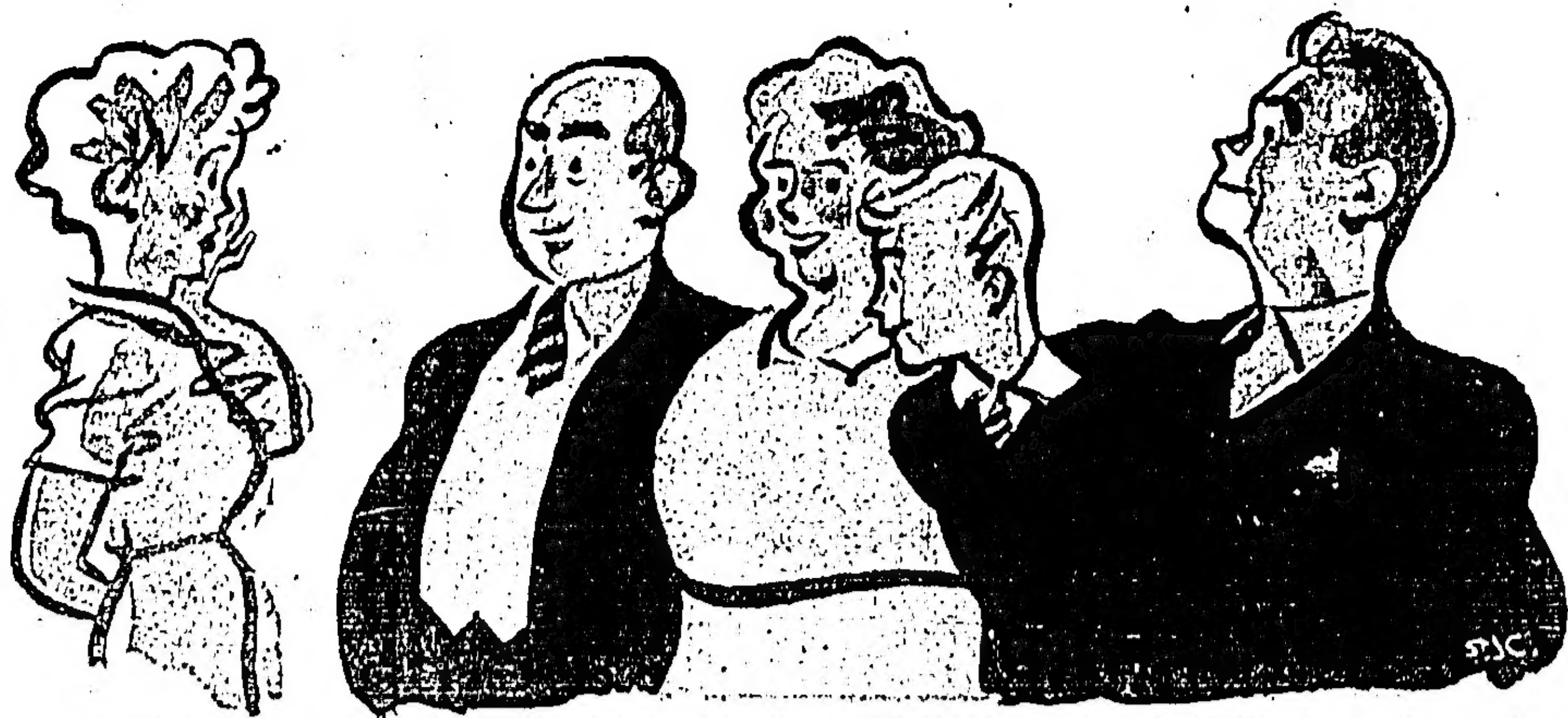
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SUNDAY

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA



How do you stand with your FAMILY?

HAVE you ever thought what it would be like if you occupied a different position in the family series?

If, instead of being, say, the youngest, you were the eldest or the middle one, do you realise that it might affect your character in all sorts of unexpected ways, might even alter the whole course of your life? It's a speculation which may throw some odd lights on your present behaviour. This is an article on this question.

Are you a girl with
two younger brothers?

UMBRELLA WOMEN

THREE dangers beset us in winter: — (1) Cold, drenching showers catch us unawares, and set up chills. (2) Pavements become slippery, and we sit down violently and unexpectedly. (3) There is no law against women using umbrellas. If, unhappily, a next war comes, it can be settled speedily by sending a battalion of British women, armed with open umbrellas, to the front. One charge by them would scatter the finest military machine in the world.

A woman with an umbrella is a law unto herself. She thinks, seemingly, that she has been armed with a weapon with which to destroy her fellow-creatures; if not exterminate them, at least cripple as many of them as possible.

As a Shield
With head down, and umbrella held before her like a shield, she launches herself upon an unprepared mankind. Like the river, she takes the line of least resistance. If that line happens to lead the point of her umbrella into the eye of someone approaching, so much the worse for the eye and its owner.

Women with umbrellas flop about all over the place. For some extraordinary reason, they do not use umbrellas primarily to keep the rain off themselves. Firstly, an umbrella is employed to clear a way for its holder. Secondly, it appears to be of service to keep its owner balanced in a windy rain. Thirdly, it is presumably brought out just to show that its proprietrix has one.

If, by an amazing chance, a woman holds an umbrella over her head, it can be taken for granted that the rain is lashing upon her from the front, back, or side. If she carries it at an angle, it is odds-on

that the rain is descending as straight as possible.

Protection for Handbags

The secret of this eccentric manner of handling an umbrella may be found, I fancy, in the portmanteau that every member of the fair sex carries to-day. She calls it a handbag. What its contents are, apart from something the size of a grand piano, remains a mystery. They must be very valuable, because the first duty of an umbrella is clearly to protect this portmanteau.

If the rain swamps in from the right, the handbag is slipped under the left arm, and the umbrella is held facing towards the left. If the rain comes from the left, then the handbag is carried on towards the right.

There is something else that makes a woman use an umbrella somewhat freakishly. You may have noticed that, when the sun is shining brightly, many women carry umbrellas. It must be admitted that, owing to the exigencies of our British climate, their gesture displays considerable perspicacity. A few minutes sun any time in Britain is usually the signal for an immediate downpour of rain. And so, when a woman wears a new hat, even if the sun is shining, she takes out an umbrella. Who can blame her? Not this admirer of her text!

Impressive Spectacle

A woman protecting a new hat with an umbrella is a moving sight. Poets have burst into ecstasies over mother love, and suchlike matters; but none has ever written an ode to a woman keeping the wet off her latest headgear. Which rather goes to show that the depth of feeling of

SOME of the difficulties you have to-day may be explained by the difficulties of the position you once held in the nursery hierarchy.

Though you may long ago have broken away from the family circle and be leading your own life, you may still, without knowing it, be re-enacting the dramas of your childhood.

If you happen to be a girl with two younger brothers, read the story of a girl whom I will call Mabel. You will see how her whole life has been affected by the fact that she once played, much too successfully, the part of "little mother" to two younger brothers.

Mabel was the only child in the Brighton family until she was four years old. Though she was an amiable and unexciting child, it was a shock when a rival appeared in the form of her brother Mark.

At first she became sulky and inclined to relapse into babyish habits to attract her mother's attention to herself. But this was unsuccessful.

Mrs. Brighton grew impatient and made it clear to her small daughter that the new baby was now the most important person in the house.

At 5-A Discovery
BY the time she was five, Mabel made a great discovery. Finding that being naughty only made her position worse she tried being preternaturally good.

This was a great success. By running errands and helping to look after and amuse baby Mark, she

poets is not as great as they themselves would make out.

Indeed, she is a moving sight. She moves all human beings within a considerable distance out of the way as she jangles with her umbrella in an attempt to keep even one drop of rain from touching the creation which sits jauntily and precariously upon her golden hair.

Women need not have their umbrellas open to be a threat to the welfare of their brother-and-sister beings. Watch them with these stumpy affairs of theirs when they are entering or leaving bus or tram. They jerk them under their arms, point upwards, just so that they will firmly prod anybody following.

Douglas A. Scott

found she could gain plenty of approval.

By the time her second brother Christopher was born, when she was six, she had acquired a reputation in the neighbourhood as a wonderfully unselfish and sweet-natured older sister.

As the Brighton children grew up it became apparent that Mark had an exceptionally good singing voice. It was still more apparent that Mark was his mother's favourite.

Mabel, after she had left school, found that she had a gift for teaching small children. To get a good post, she needed training. There was little spare cash in the family, but Mabel had a perfect right to expect that some of it should be spent on her.

Don't Worry

INSTEAD, not out of love of Mark, but in order to keep up the warm, comforting flow of approval in which she had basked, she was five, she said brightly, "Don't worry about me, mother. I'm perfectly happy at home. You make daddy fork out for the best lessons for old Mark."

When Mabel was twenty-five she awoke to a distressing fact. She had practically no friends of her own age. She was popular with the older generation, who compared her, to her advantage, with "those dreadful modern girls." But her school friends had long ago drifted away from the small town into professions or had married.

She was by no means unattractive, but she wore the dowdy clothes her mother's friends approved of and did her hair in an old-fashioned way because "that's how daddy likes it best."

Mabel is nearly thirty now.

Bitterness Grows

SHE is still nice-looking, for being sweet, unselfish and wonderfully domesticated. But under the sweetness she is becoming aware of a strong undercurrent of bitterness. She can never get away from home, for, being without certificates, she can only pick up small teaching jobs in the neighbourhood where she is known. She knows to feel that her only escape is marriage.

Certainly, it seems hard that any one so good in the home, so admirable with small children, should be unable to find a husband. But Mabel is going the wrong way about it. A man has only to take the least notice of her for an expression of doglike devotion to appear in her eyes. And—men being what they are—he flies in terror.

You see, she cannot learn that the technique of pleasing a contemporary is entirely different from the technique of winning parental approval or being motherly and indispensable to two small boys, hardly out of the cradle.

But no healthy human being can live on an exclusive diet of mild approval and unsatisfied desires.

Soups With Sprouts

SOUPS with Brussels sprouts have remedial value, as well as being good internal heaters and energisers, at this time of the year when complaints due to impure blood are common.

Several varieties of soups can be made from the same foundation, which includes half a pound of sprouts, steamed till tender, chopped and added to a quart of stock with seasoning to taste.

Chopped fried onion can be added, or parsley, either raw or fried. Another tasty addition is a cookedasher of bacon finely chopped.

Simmer the soup for about twenty minutes. Rub it through a hair sieve if a puree is desired, and thicken with a tablespoonful of blended corn-flour. A gill of boiling milk can be added, either to the puree or to the unsieved soup.

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Good Company

GOOD cheer and good company are the highlights of any season. By the quantity of your invitations may the quality of your company be judged. Perhaps that is an over statement, but certainly "good company" is always in demand.

Now is the moment to assess the quality of your company; what do you contribute to the evening's entertainment and the hostess's ease of mind when you are asked to a party? When you receive an invitation do you reply within a few days with a definite acceptance or refusal? (You should.) Don't pigeon hole it until you see if some more exciting "date" turns up, so that an exasperated hostess has to ring up to discover your intentions.

Dress contributes materially to establishing a popular reputation. You should study the wording of your card and, remembering your hostess's social position, decide on what is absolutely right. Don't attract questionable attention by appearing in gaudy raiment, when it is obviously an informal affair, nor disgrace the hostess by making do with any old thing.

As you slip into your chosen attire, let yourself gradually become enveloped in a joyous spirit of anticipation. The worries and depressions of daily existence should be banished from your mind as you dab the last spot of powder to your party self.

Having a due regard for the importance of being asked out, you are sure to arrive up to time and at least five minutes early for a dinner. You cannot be good company if your tardiness has ruined the cook's temper.

Cultivate the Party Spirit

You should alight at the door in a merry spirit, not necessarily in a mood of noisy hilarity, but in a receptive frame of mind prepared to be amused, delighted, entertained, and definitely—not bored. Do not come with any particular axe to grind, to show off your wit, your intelligence, or the height of your social position. The evening is not done.

Rather be ready to appreciate other's attempts at wit and to enliven the conversation by sparkling vivacity with the objective motive to making the party go, and not merely to satisfy your own ego. An intelligent woman has often a flair for enlivening the atmosphere of a gathering, and a chameleon-like she can mould her mentality to blend with the prevailing background.

Don't embark on long and boring anecdotes, nor lapse into supercilious silence. Be so interested in the other guests that your interest draws them out to make the best of themselves. You should not push yourself forward unnecessarily, but if your hostess is appealing for ideas, be quietly suggestive.

When it comes to eating, if perchance you are on a diet do not draw attention to the fact by exclaiming that "you haven't cut that" or "you simply mustn't touch this." Your obvious enjoyment of the whole affair will radiate through the assembly and the party will go with a swing.

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C. R. M.

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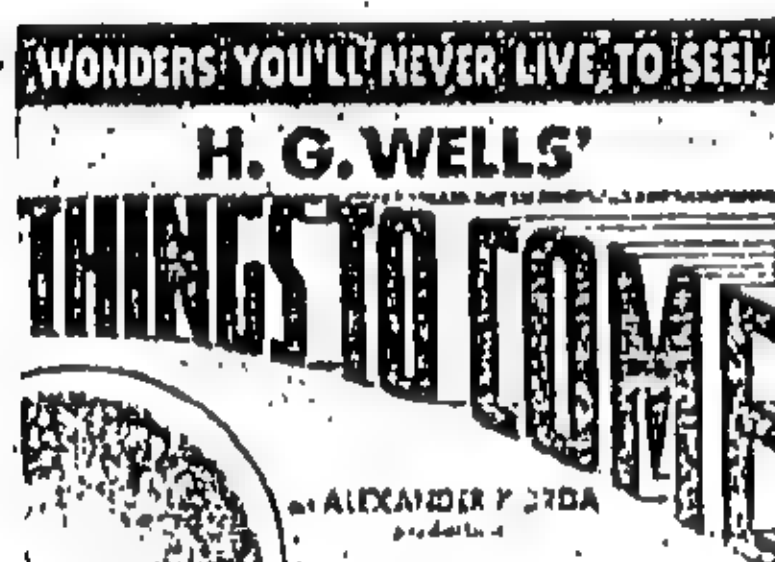
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Four-Power Talk

Alleged Initiative
By Mussolini

London, Jan. 26.
Rumours that Signor Mussolini desires a Four-Power conference immediately after the fall of Barcelona continue to circulate here this morning, although neither confirmation nor denial has been obtained from informed quarters.

Certain groups express the opinion that the rumours have arisen from certain intimations made by Il Duce to Mr. Neville Chamberlain in Rome.

Political circles are agreed that Il Duce desires clarification of all pending Mediterranean questions and that a Four-Power conference would provide the best means of approach. Discussions at such a conference would naturally include the Italian demands from France, particularly that regarding Tunisia.

Political quarters also believe that the Anglo-German declaration in Munich, the Franco-German declaration in Paris and the Anglo-Italian agreement provide for settlement of international questions by conference and believe that the intent for a meeting will soon be apparent.

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that Signor Mussolini definitely intends to take the initiative in calling a Four-Power conference and that he wishes the agenda of the meeting to include three points, all of which deal with the future of Spain: Avoidance of further conflicts in Spain; strengthening of Spanish freedom of form, with the assistance of Germany and Italy, a Government in accordance with the desire and will of the nation; a guarantee by the four Powers which will exclude the possibility of a Communist or popular front Government being established in Madrid or Catalonia.

Political circles here are not impressed by the French action in calling up reserves of the 1918 class and show little concern over the announcement that the chief of French General Staff, Gen. Gamelin, has postponed his Moroccan tour of inspection.

Neither political nor press quarters anticipate critical developments as a result of Italian and French military steps.—Trans-Ocean.

Social Items

The wedding took place on Wednesday at the Registry before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, of Captain Francis Cyril Flynn, R.N., of H.M.S. Rurik, to Miss Ziemer (nee Veit), of the witnesses were Mr. W. Janssen and Mrs. R. Janssen.

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, of Mr. Li Chen-he, teacher, and Miss Wong Mun-fung, teacher, residing at 461 Reclamation Street. The witnesses were Mrs. Tang Yun-sung and Mr. Lau Shu-shin.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Ernest Bruce, Master Mariner, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Hongkong, and Miss Margaret Arthur Ross, school teacher, of "Kinnaird," Torphichen, Scotland; Mr. Kiang Pao-lin, marine officer, Chinese Maritime Customs, and Miss Sha Zhe-kong, student; Mr. Tang Chi-wun, teacher, and Miss Chan Lai-hang, teacher, of 19 Connaught Road West, Hongkong.

MILLIONTH 'L' DRIVER

It has been suggested to the Ministry of Transport that when the number of "passes" in the official driving tests reaches one million, the Minister, Mr. Leslie Burgin, should do something to mark the occasion. It is believed that the million mark will be reached just before the Eastern holidays. Unfortunately the Minister cannot present the millionth driver with a free road-fund licence, a Government Department cannot give anything away, because it is dealing with public money. Perhaps Mr. Burgin will personally present the millionth driver with his or her pink slip of proficiency.

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LATE NEWS

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will be held in the Leyce Palace, and will deal almost exclusively with the Spanish, and related Mediterranean questions. The French Government hopes that by Saturday an exhaustive report from the French Ambassador, M. Jules Henry, who has returned to Figueras concerning further prospects of the Loyalist Government will have been received.

The question of the despatch of a French representative to Burgos, which has now become acute, will doubtless be discussed.

In an exhaustive resume of the events that had occurred since the signing of the Munich agreement, M. Bonnet described that as an event that "had enabled France and Europe to avoid a terrible adventure."

Dealing with France's relations with England, the Foreign Minister spoke of the friendship between the two countries, the value of which, he said, had been shown in the September crisis, and which would remain the cornerstone of French foreign policy. "Never has friendship between France and Great Britain been stronger than now," he declared.

RAPPROCHEMENT STARTS

Relations with Germany, said M. Bonnet, were indicated by the signing of the Franco-German declaration of December, 1938. After discussing the individual points of the agreement, M. Bonnet asked his critics whether any man, conscious of his responsibilities, could have refused to sign such an instrument of peace.

"We are of the opinion that the declaration represents the first stage of rapprochement, and opens up prospects for the future in which the two countries will work together with mutual confidence."

M. Bonnet then dealt with Middle and Eastern European questions and Far East, and then turning to Franco-Italian relations, he said that these had undergone a change since the imposition of sanctions and the establishment of an Italian empire, but the French Government had been striving to bring about an improvement since the beginning of the Anglo-Italian negotiations, for paving the way to a new modus vivendi in the Mediterranean.

Referring to the recent Italian claims on France, he stressed the need for reaching a definite settlement on this matter. No statesman, he declared, could possibly justify the attitude adopted by the Italian Government. That had been the view expressed by Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax in the conversations they had while passing through Paris on their way to Rome. To be sure, added M. Bonnet, they made no further mention of it in order not to give rise to a misunderstanding. "France is not prepared to tolerate any attempt to lay hands on its empire which has been built up by the sacrifice and toil of the French people."

FAR EAST SITUATION

The Foreign Minister then dealt with the situation in the Far East, observing: "The horizon of struggle of General Chiang Kai-shek and his Chinese army in defence of Chinese independence and integrity is being followed by the French Government with very close attention. The French authorities and Frenchmen living in China left nothing undone in an attempt to alleviate the sufferings of the civil population. It has been found possible to save tens of thousands of lives which were imperilled consequent upon invasion. In its efforts to do everything possible to ameliorate the suffering of the Chinese people, the French Government is firmly resolved not to allow its interests in this part of the world to be damaged. France has intervened in Tokyo on several occasions, and only recently the French Ambassador in Paris had been instructed to notify the Japanese Government of the determination of France to uphold its rights in China on the basis of the Washington agreement of 1922.

"None of these, France, Britain or the United States, will agree to unilateral denunciation of this treaty."

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MEDICAL RELIEF

Generous Donation By
Hospital Staff

A brief report of the activities of the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital Medical Relief Group, covering the period from August 1937 to December 1938 has been received.

The Group was organized at the outbreak of hostilities, the nurses and the staff of the hospital feeling the urgent need for an organization to help in a modest way the enormous task of giving medical relief to the wounded at the Front.

With this object in view, the Group offered its services to other organizations who are buying and shipping supplies to the front, by giving them facilities for the sterilisation of dressings, curing and preserving catgut, etc. Further, the Group issued monthly subscription books, and, thanks to the untiring efforts of the nurses and staff and the generosity of friends and sympathisers, the returns are encouraging. The contribution also consists of 5 per cent. of the salary of the staff and nurses.

The collections so far are as follows: Charity Concert (September 1937), \$2,100.22; Monthly contributions from October 1937 to September 1938, \$7,000.45; Monthly contribution for October 1938, \$802.07; Monthly contribution for November 1938, \$840.05; Monthly contribution for December 1938, \$770.10; Total: \$11,212.56.

The following donations were made: National Red Cross Society of China (per Dr. C. Y. Wu) on 27.1.38, \$1,137.54; on 6.5.38, \$1,000.40; on 4.7.38, \$700.08; and on 26.1.39, for one ambulance, \$3,445; Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council, 47.38.

DEATH

KEW.—At his residence 55 Wong Nei Chong Road, early this morning, Irwin Whitley Kew, at the age of 59 years, the Cortège will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai papers please copy).

\$100; British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China on 9.12.38, \$1,000 Total, 7,407.02.

Drugs were given to the Hongkong Branch of the National Chinese Women's Relief Association, valued at \$689.28; and sent to the National Red Cross Society of China (per Dr. C. Y. Wu) valued at \$2,164.75; Total donations were therefore \$10,261.05.

At an informal gathering at the Hospital yesterday morning the Group donated an ambulance to the Red Cross Society of China, per Dr. C. Y. Wu.

DR. IRWIN KEW PASSES AWAY

A resident in Hongkong for over 30 years, Dr. Irwin Whitley Kew, one of the partners of the firm of Kew Brothers, dental surgeons of Alexandra Building, died early this morning, after a long illness, at the age of 59.

Dr. Kew, who was a member of a large and very well-known family in Hongkong, passed away at his residence, 55, Wong Nei Chong Road. The funeral will take place this afternoon, the cortège passing the monument at 5.15.

Educated at Harvard University, Dr. Kew, after graduating, returned to Hongkong and started business as a dental surgeon. He later went into business with two brothers, Fred and Chad Kew, and the partnership continued up to the time of his death. Extremely popular among a wide circle of friends, the passing of Dr. Irwin Kew will be sadly felt. He leaves a son and daughter to mourn their loss.

to settle differences among themselves. General Franco had given an assurance of neutrality and Italy had undertaken to withdraw her troops from Spain at the conclusion of the civil war.

In conclusion, M. Bonnet exhorted the Deputies to show understanding for the harsh necessities of the moment. France would face the coming trials with calm confidence.—Trans-Ocean.

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WELFARE WORK

Activities of the Centre
At Shumchun

An appeal to the Hongkong Y's Men's Club to co-operate and support the work of the Shumchun Welfare Centre, was made by Mr. Percy Chen at their weeklyiffin meeting at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Chen said the centre's objects were to maintain the spirit and self-respect of the peasants, and enable them to go back to the land by giving them food and other necessities to carry on where they had been forced to take refuge.

To carry this out the following methods have been planned: Educational work among the farmers based on the Sun Min Chu I, hygiene, and Youth Training.

Agricultural assistance based on a co-operative farming system, for facilities in obtaining seeds, fertilisers, implements and live stock.

Agricultural experimental farms on a co-operative basis for the improvement of seeds and live stock, and the training of personnel for supplying the needs of agriculture in South China.

Rural Industrial work based on the industrial co-operative system for converting agricultural products into marketable commodities, and the manufacture of fertiliser and improved farm implements.

Medical work based on the practice of Western and Chinese medicine, and training personnel in elementary hygiene and first aid from the ranks of the farmers.

A system of investigation and inspection based on methods of planned economy, utilising personnel recruited from among the farmers.

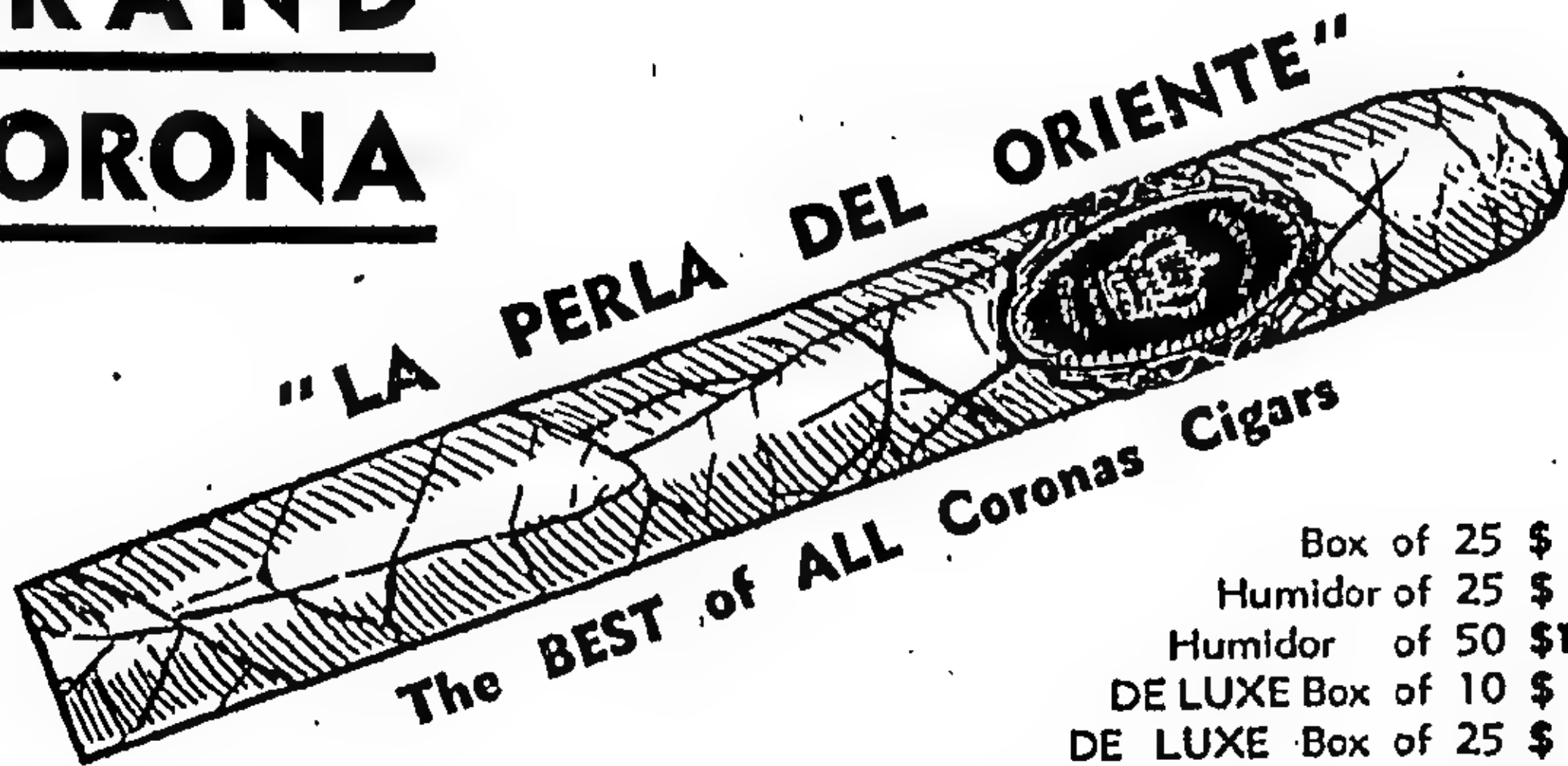
The Centre has had no difficulty in finding willing workers. The first group being graduates of South China and Hongkong Universities, while the second group of workers are graduates of Kwangtung Universities who have passed in political science, education, and agriculture.

These people are receiving a monthly wage of \$10 National currency, while \$8 National currency per head per month has been fixed by the Centre for food.

Mr. C. P. Wang, the Vice-President of the Club, thanked the speaker, and suggested that the Service Committee of the Club should consider the question of giving financial assistance to the Shumchun Centre at their next meeting.

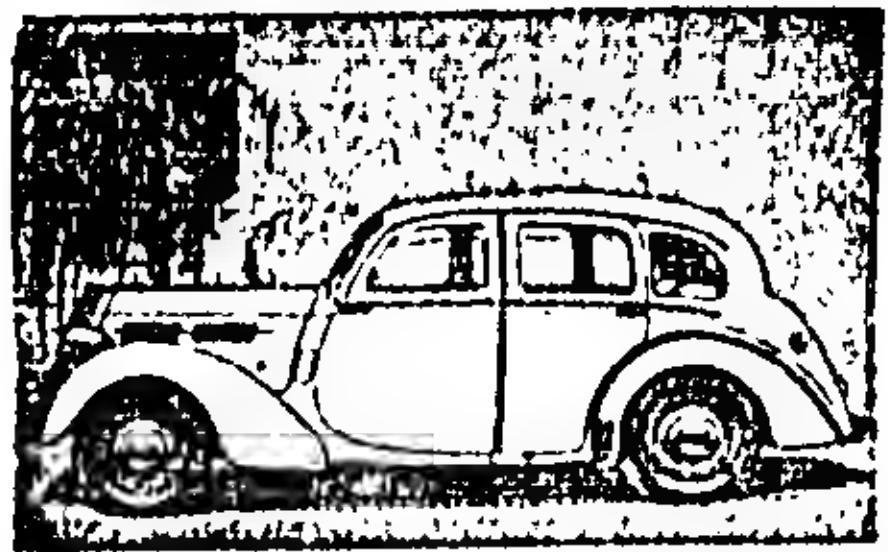
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IT IS INDICATED THAT THE EARTHQUAKE DEATH ROLL MAY HAVE REACHED 15,000 IN THREE CITIES ALONE, NAMELY CHILLAN, CONCEPCION, AND SAN ROSENDO.

A radio message from a "United Press" correspondent says that "Temuco has re-established telephonic communication with San Rosendo, where 2,000 people are dead and hundreds buried in the ruins."

San Rosendo is an important railway junction.

Hundreds of thousands in the earthquake zone have been rendered homeless, and are threatened with famine and disease.

As a result hundreds of doctors and nurses have been rushed to the devastated areas in relief trains, with hundreds of tons of food and medical supplies, despatched from Santiago.

CHILLAN'S COLOSSAL LOSS

According to popular reports the wounded and missing in Chillan number 15,000.

President Aguirre-Cedra, who left the southlands in a train last night, intending personally to supervise relief, later decided to return to Santiago, due to the difficulties of proceeding further south, where the repair of the damaged railway tracks will be a long business.—United Press.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE

Deputies Confidence Vote For Daladier

PARIS, Jan. 26.
THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES has approved the government's foreign policy by 364 votes to 232.—Reuter.

Announcing the determination of the Government to continue a non-intervention policy with Spain, M. Georges Bonnet declared that it was for the Spanish alone to settle their own affairs, and that there was not a man of good faith who would publicly denounce the policy of non-intervention, while no country would openly take the responsibility to denounce this policy.

Britain and France had carried out conversations to harmonise policies in all fields. In the event of war, all the forces of each nation would come to the assistance of the other. Viscount Halifax had told him at Geneva that the British Government attached vital importance to the maintenance of the Anglo-Italian Treaty. "When we informed our British friends of our point of view they understood us perfectly. Britain's attitude has been entirely loyal."

ANGLO-FRENCH SOLIDARITY.
Returning to the Spanish issue, M. Bonnet declared: "We cannot tolerate that our communications with North Africa should be threatened by foreign troops in Spain or the Spanish Islands. France has interests to defend in Spain, and we cannot allow any State to intervene in Spain so as to threaten French integrity."

"The Burgos Government has let it be known that it will not allow any foreign Power to settle in the country. Britain is no less menaced by the situation in Spain (Continued on Page 4.)

James I of Scotland, the "Little Prince" (Edward V and his brother), Anne Boleyn, Katherine Howard, Lady Jane Grey, Princess Elizabeth, Sir Walter Raleigh, William Penn, Cromwell, Ridley and Latimer and many others were imprisoned in the Tower.

FRAGMENTARY NEWS

Fragmentary reports continued to arrive at Santiago during to-day telling of rich communities which had been literally wiped out, and that thousands upon thousands were killed, missing, or injured, while hundreds of thousands face disease and famine as a result of southern Chile's earthquake.

It is impossible to get an accurate estimate of the total dead, injured and missing—for example the official estimate is 5,000 dead, compared with the estimate of newspaper correspondents and army aviators estimate of at least 10,000, with an equal number missing.

Carabineros in the stricken areas gave the following estimates: At Parai, 150 dead and 200 injured, with the city half destroyed; at San Carlos, 50 dead and 100 injured; at Yungay, 20 dead and 50 injured; at Cauquenes, 5,000 dead and the city completely destroyed.

The Government has suspended permission for anyone to travel southward except those on official business. The authorities have ordered cancellation of passenger trains, and have forbidden cars to travel below Talca in order to avoid a shortage of supplies, accommodations, and distribution which are already very difficult.—United Press.

U.S. OFFERS RELIEF.
Washington, Jan. 26.
President Roosevelt has cabled to President Aguirre-Cedra of Chile with an offer of relief for earthquake victims.

At the White House to-day it was stated that if Chile should need outside supplies quickly, the United States Government would do its utmost to provide them.

It is believed that American aeroplanes might possibly be used to rush medical supplies if needed.—United Press.

BRITAIN'S SYMPATHY.
London, Jan. 26.
The British Ambassador in Santiago has conveyed to the Chilean Foreign Minister an expression of the sincere sympathy of the Government in the terrible earthquake disaster, which is believed to be the worst that has ever overtaken Chile.

First estimate of the death toll received in official quarters in London was in the neighbourhood of 10,000, but news messages to-night indicate that the total may reach 20,000 and in addition there are hundreds of thousands homeless, and needing food and medical supplies.

The British cruisers Exeter and Ajax are in Chilean waters, and will give assistance if their services are required. So far as is known there have been no British casualties.—British Wireless.

The Fall Of Barcelona

LOYALISTS OFFER NO RESISTANCE

REPORTS FROM various sources indicate that the Insurgents met with practically no resistance in the capture of Barcelona.

The Insurgents are reported to have marched into the city's streets "more like crusaders than a modern army," according to "Trans-Ocean," the German News Agency, which says that crucifixes were carried in front of the conquering troops, and that strict orders were given to Franco's artillery not to fire on the centre of the city in order to avoid unnecessary destruction.

The same agency reports that the occupying force of the city is proceeding without a hitch. The completely intimidated population started to come out of their shelters once they had realised that the troops were making a peaceful occupation.

SOME WANTED TO FIGHT

A Bilbao message by "Trans-Ocean" states that serious divergences arose between members of the Marxist parties and the Catalan party prior to the occupation by General Franco's troops. The Catalans were in favour of immediate surrender in order to prevent destruction of the city, but the extremists preferred the city's destruction to surrender. This state of affairs was revealed in a broadcast on Wednesday night, which stated that certain high officials were working secretly for General Franco in the city. The announcement added that these elements would be ruthlessly removed, even though the most prominent leaders should be involved.

ROME JUBILATION.
While the encirclement and capture of Barcelona is regarded as a victory by many of the Italian morning papers, says a "United Press" despatch, with warm tributes being paid to General Franco such as a "hero which divine providence sent to liberate Spain," and "a great strategist," the "Popolo de Roma" significantly warns that the "fall of Barcelona may not mean the end of the war, since the friends and protectors of the Reds will attempt to prolong the war as long as possible."

In warning that the French will aid the Loyalists' cause in the war, the paper added: "French intervention in Spain is not a novelty. But to-day in France it is believed that she can more or less officially intervene on a large-scale by sending men, arms, and unfurling flags. It is really folly."

NAVARESE FIRST IN.
Barcelona, Jan. 26.
One of "Reuter's" special correspondents who entered Barcelona with General Franco's forces, states that the complete investment of the Loyalist capital was accomplished during the night, the city being surrounded on all sides.

Navarrese troops began to march into the city at noon. As they marched triumphantly through the streets, half a million people appeared, cheering wildly. Every window and balcony flew (Continued on Page 4.)

JAPANESE AVIATION WARNING

"Shoot Down" Threat
From Canton

CANTON, Jan. 27.
BRITISH, FRENCH, and other aircraft flying to and from Hongkong and other centres in the Far East have been warned, through their consulates in Canton, against flights over Japanese-occupied areas in China.

The warnings have been issued by Mr. K. Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General in Canton, to the British, American, German, Italian, French and Portuguese authorities.

The Japanese warning claims that Third Power aeroplanes have lately been flying over Japanese-occupied areas, and declares that such flights greatly prejudice tactical operations of Japanese forces.

The warning states that these flights are being made in disregard of requests made to foreign Powers by the Japanese Foreign Office last year.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.
Third Powers are urged to make it known that, in the event of aeroplanes attempting to fly through Japanese-occupied areas, all data must be made known to the Japanese authorities well in advance.

Unless these precautions are taken, the Japanese authorities warn that they will not be held responsible if foreign aeroplanes are mistaken for Chinese military aircraft and are shot down.

Responsibility for any losses must be assumed by Third Powers.—Domei.

£12,000,000 Loans
For The Czechs
London, Jan. 26.
Agreement has at last been reached, "Reuter" learns, on the amount and conditions of the Anglo-French loan to Czechoslovakia.

Besides the £4,000,000 gift from the British Government, it is understood that £8,000,000 will be loaned under a joint guarantee by the British and French governments, subject to certain conditions, and will be devoted almost entirely to the assistance of refugees.

The rate of interest has not yet been fixed.

The agreement will be finally sealed at a meeting of financial experts from the three countries to-morrow.—Reuter.

The Empire's Strength

HOME SECRETARY CONFIDENT OF INVINCIBILITY

LONDON, Jan. 26.

A STRIKING ACCOUNT of Britain's strength was given by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, in a speech at Swansea this evening.

JAPANESE SIEGE OF KULING ABANDONED

Chinese Threat To
Lake-Side City

Wanchiaofow, Jan. 27.
THE JAPANESE SIEGE of Kuling, famous summer resort in north Kiangsi, has now been completely lifted.

The bulk of the Japanese force attacking the hill was repulsed several days ago while a small body of Japanese troops which had been engaging the Chinese at Changchian, a height southwest of Kuling, was also repelled by the Chinese.

Japanese batteries at Kiutsin, on the north bank of the Siu River in north Kiangsi, fired over 20 shells across the river. No damage was done to the Chinese side.—Central News.

CHINESE DRIVE ON HANGCHOW

Kinhwa, Jan. 27.
Chinese vanguards are approaching Hangchow, beautiful lakeside city in Chekiang while the main Chinese force has reached an undisclosed place in west Chekiang.

Chinese proclamations have already been seen posted in the outskirts. The three piers of the Chienkang River bridge outside Hangchow city damaged by the Chinese upon their withdrawal from the city and replaced lately by the Chinese have again been blown up by Chinese guerrillas.—Central News.

JAPANESE DRIVE CHECKED

Changteh, Jan. 27.
The Japanese driving westward in central Hupeh have been checked back by the Chinese.

In a fierce counter-offensive two columns of crack Chinese troops smashed into Kiangshan, about 80 miles north-west of Hankow, and recaptured the strategic town which fell into Japanese hands recently.

The Japanese are reported to be retreating to Yingcheng and Hanchuan, respectively 52 and 30 miles northwest of Hankow on the north bank of the Han River. The Chinese are pressing toward Tsao-shih, 14 and half miles southwest of Yingcheng on the Hankow-Teichang Railway.

According to a telephone message from Shansi, Sientaochen, on the Han River, about 47 miles southwest of Hankow as the crow flies, has also been re-occupied by Chinese guerrillas. A Japanese detachment was beaten, suffering heavy casualties.—Central News.

Free Schools For
Fishermen's Children
Three free schools will be established at Shaokwan, Aberdeen and Cheungchau for children of fishermen in Hongkong who have been rendered jobless as a result of Japanese atrocities in the vicinity of the Hongkong waters.

The establishment has been approved by Mr. Hsu Shih-yung, Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, who will appropriate \$1,500 (Chinese currency) for the purpose. Mr. Hsu has also promised to grant a monthly subsidy of \$1,000 to the schools after establishment. Each school will admit about 100 children.—Central News.

AR.P. Drill For
Royal Family
London, Jan. 26.
The King and Queen, and other members of the royal family will take part in A.R.P. drill at Sandringham on Saturday. The drill will be on the same lines as those which have already been held at Buckingham Palace during the past few months.

Their Majesties will, according to present arrangements, conclude their stay at Sandringham on Wednesday next, when the court will return to London.—British Wireless.

Referring to the "invincibility of Britain and the Empire," Sir Samuel said that the British economic system stood the strain of the recent crises better than any other system in the world.

As regards the navy, rebuilding of the fleet was nearing completion, and a new fleet was an asset of incalculable importance in assessing British strength.

Dealing with air warfare, Sir Samuel Hoare said that he did not believe any country in Europe could afford to send more than a part of its air force on raiding expeditions.

Moreover, the modern fighting machine was a very formidable instrument of defence, and we had always excelled in aerial counter-attacks.

We had large numbers of the most modern and effective types of anti-aircraft guns in the world, which, with the searchlight organisation and highly skilled personnel, would become a formidable system of defence.

WILL TO RESIST

Even supposing air attack to be as destructive as the critics claimed, he was convinced that no air attack could destroy our will to resist. On the contrary, any such attempt would increase a hundred-fold our determination to vanquish the aggressor.

Our preparations had already progressed to a formidable point and there was a national spirit behind the preparations. He was certain that it would show itself in response to the appeal for voluntary national service.

Sir Samuel Hoare condemned the scaremongers who talked about the inevitability of war.—Reuter Special.

LATEST

FOUR POWER PARLEY?

LONDON, Jan. 26.
Reports are current in well-informed circles that Signor Mussolini will soon call a four-Power conference of Britain, France, Germany, and Italy, to discuss the Spanish and Mediterranean situation, according to the "Daily Mail's" diplomatic correspondent.—United Press.

DR. Irvin Kew PASSES AWAY

A resident in Hongkong for over 30 years, Dr. Irvin Kew, one of the partners of the firm of Kew Brothers, dental surgeons of Alexandra Building, died early this morning, after a long illness, at the age of 59.

Dr. Kew, who was a member of a large and very well-known family in Hongkong, passed away at his residence, 35, Wong Nei Chong Road. The funeral will take place this afternoon, the cortege passing the monument at 5.15.

Dr. Kew, after graduating, returned to Hongkong and started business as a dental surgeon. He later went into business with two brothers, Fred and Chad Kew, and the partnership continued up to the time of his death. Extremely popular among a wide circle of friends, the passing of Dr. Irvin Kew will be sadly felt. He leaves a son and daughter to mourn their loss.



MAJ. GEN. BARTHOLOMEW

Lieutenant Of Tower Of London

LONDON, Jan. 26.
MAJOR-GENERAL A. W. BARTHOLOMEW, former General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, has been appointed Lieutenant of the Tower of London as from March 6.—Reuter.

SHAKING HANDS WITH HISTORY: I Meet the Oldest Officer in the Army

From A Correspondent

FARNHAM, (Surrey).
TO-DAY I touched hands with history. I have just been received by Colonel George Chrystie, oldest officer in the British Army, one of the two surviving veterans of the Indian Mutiny (1857), whose uncle sailed with Nelson, whose god-father fought at Trafalgar, and whose first Commanding Officer in India had fought at Waterloo.

White-haired, with scarcely a line on his pink cheeks, he lives in a big house in Farnham, surrounded by the swords, daggers, knives, heads and skins he brought back from India 70 years ago.

"We are a Service family," he said in his strong voice. "My brother was in the Royal Engineers. I was in the Third Madras European Regiment, later the 100th Regiment, now the Second Battalion of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. I still correspond with the Regiment."

His grey-mottled hands swept together the patience-cards with which he was playing. "Speak up. I'm 97 years old and I don't hear a strange voice too well. What do I do?"

"My father reads history and biography—that is, I read them to him, for his sight is not very strong," said Miss Chrystie.

3 MONTHS' MARCHING
"Reading all about India. Very interesting indeed," said the colonel sharply. "When I went to India—landed there February 12, 1859—it took us three months' marching to reach my unit. To-day the railway does it in 48 hours."

They marched with a white cover over the forage cap and a curtain over the back of the head and neck. Helmets of wicker and leather were introduced in 1859, and "It was in '58 that khaki was first introduced. The

uniform of my regiment was khaki or ash-colour."

During the hot weather men of another unit had marched in scarlet jackets. "I heard they suffered much more than us. Colonel Apthorpe, our C.O., marched the men in their shirt-sleeves."

DAZZLED BY BEAUTY
One vivid memory is that of putting up his first peacock; "its dazzling beauty took away my breath, and I didn't fire at it."

Old memories flash back at random to the veteran's mind—his regiment equipped with muzzle-loading rifles; field-guns drawn by bullocks; a disarmed regiment (which had mutinied) parading with ramrods only, and the Madras Infantry armed with "Brown Bess" muskets.

Although he is 97—"did I tell you I was 97 years old?" he said as a left—Colonel Chrystie is still in the Army List.

HEALTH WALKER IS 90
Connecut, O.
Mrs. Sophronia Miller, 90, attributes her excellent health to exercise. She is fond of the outdoors and takes walks on sunny days.

Horse Fly Grows Sinister

Berkeley, Cal.
The ordinary horsefly may be responsible for the spread of infantile paralysis, according to the latest research work of Dr. L. L. Lumsden, director of the U. S. Public Health Service at New Orleans, who is now lecturing on the Berkeley campus.

Elderly Fiance Chooses Ring

Thirty-two-year-old Miss Constance Edith Currie, engaged recently to Sir Maurice Jenkins, aged sixty-six, Lord Mayor of London in 1931-2, did not choose her three-diamond engagement ring. Said she: "Sir Maurice chose it. I don't know very much about jewellery. Only mother has seen it so far." Miss Currie was nurse for three years to Sir Maurice's first wife who died last June; she is the same age as his eldest son, still calls her fiance "Sir Maurice." He said at the Carlton Club where they had tea together: "Miss Currie's devoted care and attention to my wife created a bond of sympathy between us. Other nurses came and went—but Constance stayed."

Said Miss Currie's mother—Mrs. W. R. Currie, of Monk's Orchard-road, Beckenham (Kent): "My daughter is not the modern type of girl. Boy-friends do not interest her and I think this is the first time she has been in love."



Down on his back, but wrestling with his attacker, here is Mayor Florentino H. La Guardia, indicated by arrow, as he grapples with James F. Hagan, who suddenly rushed from a crowd and hit the Mayor on City Hall steps. Aides are striving to help the Mayor. Inset shows Hagan, later taken to a psychopathic ward, booked by police.

Had 19 Mansions, Lost a Fortune, is Penniless at 58

IN 1918 Gregory Mark Siew, wealthy Russian paper merchant, had to flee for his life.

Recently, aged 58, he appeared at the London Bankruptcy Court with liabilities of £5,885 and no assets.

He told Mr. C. Bruce Park, Official Receiver, that he was born in Russia and came to England in 1923, but had not been naturalised.

Before 1910 he was employed by his father, a produce merchant, on whose death the business came to him.

He was successful until July, 1918, when he had to leave Russia, losing the business and most of his assets. He restarted business in Fenchurch-street, E.C., but incurred heavy losses. The examination was adjourned.

"My father was one of the most wealthy merchants in Russia," Mr. Siew said.

"When he died everything came to me as the eldest son, and I was simply rolling in money."

"My firm made the paper for the Russian Government, the Post Office,

and the railways during the Czar's reign."

"I had 19 mansions in various parts of Russia, and my father used to live in a palace."

"Our stables were the finest in Petrograd, and were world renowned. I was in the Czar's personal bodyguard."

"Now—I have nothing."

Croydon To Be Improved

THE Air Ministry plan to close down Croydon airport—for repairs and improvements. Captain Harold Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, made this clear in a statement in the Commons recently.

He said that Heston, another Air Ministry-owned airport, is being enlarged and that Fairlop, Ilford, will be available as an airport when it is completed.

When these additional facilities are completed it may be possible to close Croydon temporarily for improvements.

Croydon, for hangar accommodation and surface, is one of Europe's worst airports. Recently an airliner became bogged while taxiing and had to stay in midfield all night, ringed by red warning lights.

A quarter of a million pounds' worth of new Imperial Airways planes have been parked out every night because the Air Ministry have not built hangars to take them.

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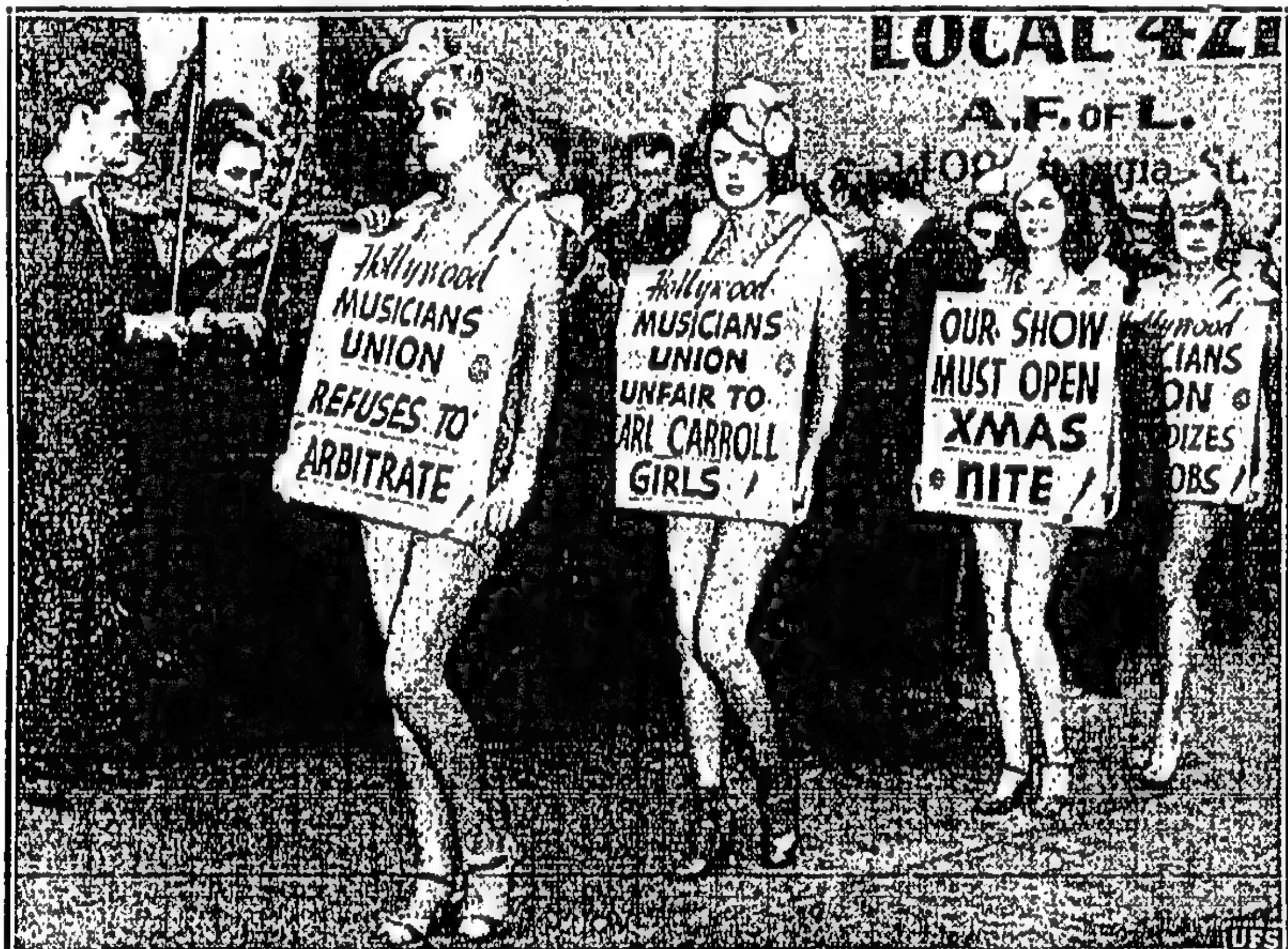
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Parliament Discusses Refugee Question

LONDON.

THE Parliamentary Committee on Refugees, whose Chairman is Captain Victor Cazalet, M.P. has now passed the first stage of its activities, and organisation. The Committee was formed in the House of Commons at a meeting which was addressed by Sir John Hope Simpson, and its chief objects are to influence the Government and public opinion in favour of a generous and comprehensive policy on the refugee question and to stimulate interest

and provide information for Members of Parliament and the general public upon the refugee question. Its Interim Statement of Policy points out that efforts are to be made to induce the Government to initiate immediately proposals for assistance towards the settlement of refugees, whether by an international loan or otherwise, and to stimulate other Governments by stating what the Government is prepared to do if others will co-operate.

It is also hoped to induce the Government to set up, or to assist and if necessary financially aid voluntary organisations to set up Camps or Homes or other provision for the temporary reception and maintenance of refugees, pending schemes for their permanent settlement inside or outside the Empire. While finally increased facilities will be asked for immigrants, under suitable safeguards for the interests of British workers, and to speed up the process of obtaining visas, especially for refugees in serious danger, including those from Czechoslovakia.

The Committee will be mainly concerned with general questions of policy. But it has been discovered that the Aliens Department at the Home Office is somewhat seriously inconvenienced by the number of letters received from M.P.s concerning applications from individual re-

fugees. It has therefore been arranged that Mr. R. W. Butcher (Liberal Nat. Member for Holland with Boston) should act as Hon. Secretary for individual applications, and will deal with any cases which M.P.s care to refer to him. Some cases he will refer to the appropriate refugee body and others he will deal with directly with the Aliens Department. All M.P.s are being asked if they approve of the steps taken and if the majority do there is no doubt the Committee will develop and become a very important body.

A King Taught Her To Eat

PRINCESS Marie Louise of Bulgaria, aged five, recently lost her appetite, refused to eat, and became pale and thin.

Her worried father, King Boris, tried an experiment. Every day for a week he invited eight poor children to lunch with the Princess.

The table was abundantly spread, and everybody ate with good appetite—except the hostess.

For two days she merely looked on in amusement. The third day she began to be interested in her food. After that she ate heartily, and now her appetite is normal.

40-DAY HUNT FOR CHILD MURDERER FAILS

No Rest Till We Get Him"

Bradford. Supt. J. O'HARA, head of the Bradford C.I.D., the man who for more than 40 days wrestled with the apparently clueless crime of the murder of eight-years-old Phyllis Hirst, said recently, "A murder inquiry never closes—not until we get our man."

This was his reply to suggestions that the investigation had reached a blank wall and that inquiries were to be discontinued.

The body of the little girl was found in a lonely carriage-way in a suburb of Bradford more than six weeks ago.

Police have checked and re-checked hundreds of statements, and they have searched thoroughly in the district in which the girl was last seen.

TRAGIC HOME

With Supt. O'Hara there is no slackening off in the keenness of this hunt which has so far failed. His attitude is that of his whole department. They mean to get their man.

Meanwhile, in the home of Phyllis Hirst's parents there is no happiness. Her father, given a temporary job in again unemployed.

Often he calls at the police office to talk with sympathetic detectives and ask for news.

"We shall have to do something for the sake of the other children," Mrs. Hirst said.

"But it will be a tragic time. The mystery is still there. We sit and think of it all."



Skiing On Salt

Huge 40,000-ton pile of salt at a salt works near San Diego, Cal., put ideas into the heads of Coronado's social set. Denied winter sports activities enjoyed by girls in colder climates, they nevertheless got out their skis and tackled the salt pile. Here are Barbara Watson and Toni Ince courting thrills and spills on the pile.

R.A.F. Show 'Lindy' Is Wrong

HERE are some technical facts about the R.A.F. and its warplanes, in answer to shy, globe-trotting United States flier Charles A. Lindbergh, who has reported to Mr. Chamberlain that Britain has 1,500 warplanes—only 500 of them "dependable"—to compare with Germany's 9,700.

Britain is producing a new pilot every half-hour and the fastest fighters and longest-range bombers in the world.

The Hurricane fighters (330 m.p.h.) and Spitfires (365 m.p.h.) compare with Germany's fastest, the BF109 (310 m.p.h.).

The Wellesley bombers, which hold the world record of 7,162 miles non-stop, are already obsolete. The R.A.F. are not having any more. The heavier, faster, longer-range twin-engined Wellingtons have taken their place.

Of the world's fastest bombers, the Blenheim type, Britain has on order at least 1,700. Official top-speed is 295 m.p.h., but it is known to be faster.

GERMANY'S BEST

Germany's crack bombers are the Dornier DO17 and the Heinkel 111 types. The Dornier has a non-stop range of 1,500 miles, can do 292 m.p.h. with just under a ton of bombs. The Heinkel type can do 260 m.p.h.; their full load—bombs, crew, radio, equipment—is six tons. Most of Germany's bombers are Junker JU52 type, doing 180 m.p.h. and carrying 4½ tons of load. Britain's answer is the Hampden. Its performance is secret, but it is far faster, carries a much heavier

Magistrate Rebukes European

A European caused a stir in the First Magistrate's court, Ipoh, recently when he walked into the court in his shirt sleeves and with a walking-stick under his arm. He walked up to the Bar table and started to open conversation with the prosecuting officer, who was on his feet at the time.

The magistrate, Mr. P. F. Y. Radcliffe, asked him what he meant by coming into court in his shirt-sleeves and carrying a stick. It was highly improper, he said, for a person to come into court in that manner.

The offender who appeared to be considerably out of countenance, retired from the court after apologizing to the Bench.

California To War On Rats

Berkeley, Cal. State health authorities have announced that California is apparently at the top of a cycle of rat population. A statewide rat-catching campaign will be worked out in conjunction with authorities of the University of California.

load, and flies a lot further than the Harrow it replaces.

The Harrow did 200 m.p.h., carrying four tons. On a delivery flight, a Hampden, without hurrying, averaged 200 m.p.h. for 1,100 miles. Another big bomber does about 250 m.p.h., carrying four tons.

Many hundreds of Battles, the world's fastest single-engined bomber type, doing, with a new engine, 300 m.p.h., are on order for the R.A.F.

EMPIRE NEWS

Auckland. Mr. Savage indicates that the development of the iron and steel industry will be one of the Government's principal schemes under its industrial expansion programme, provided the survey of the Onekaka field results favourably.

If the survey reveals the presence of sufficient ore in Nelson Province in the neighbourhood of Onekaka, the Government will exercise the authority granted by Parliament this year to invest a sum of £5,000,000 to finance the iron and steel industry.

A member of the Auckland Chamber of Commerce has challenged the validity of the Government's regulations affecting the control of overseas trade.

AUSTRALIA

INCREASE IN JEWISH IMMIGRANTS

Canberra. During the nine months ended Sept. 30, the gain in the number of alien immigrants to Australia was 5,764, but there was a net loss of 1,192 persons of British stock. Southern Europeans—3,636—still comprised the bulk of the newcomers.

Since last September there has been a steady increase in the number of arrivals of Jewish refugees from Austria and Germany. This number is likely to be still further increased shortly.

War Pensions Cost.—The total amount paid to Australian war pensioners in 1937-38 was £7,761,207. The annual report shows that 267,214 pensions are still in force. During the year new grants of pensions were made to 10,992 persons, including 743 ex-soldiers, 3,326 wives, and 15,595 children.

CANADA

DR. MANION OPPOSES ENTRY OF REFUGEES

Quebec. The Canadian Conservative party is definitely opposed to the admission to Canada of refugees from Germany. Addressing his first political gathering in Quebec province since his election to the leadership of the party, Dr. R. Manion declared he had been opposed to immigration ever since the depression started.

"So long as we have hundreds of thousands of people in this country who are out of work and on relief," he said, "we should not allow any immigrants to come."

He added, however, that immigration might be desirable in some future time when there was abundant employment.

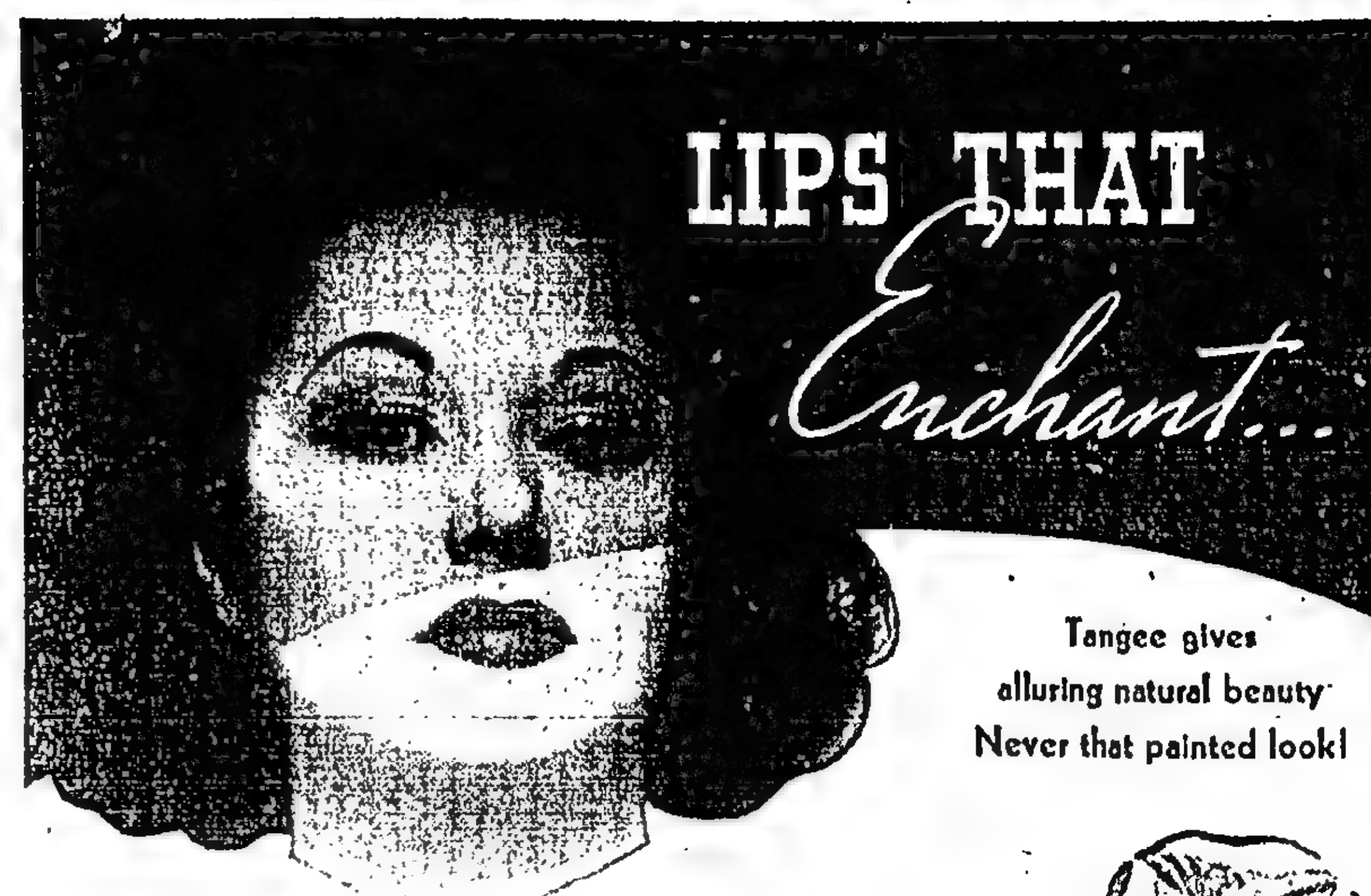
Premiers in Feud.—The Quebec Premier, Mr. Duplessis, broke silence on the feud between the Federal Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, and the Ontario Premier, Mr. Hepburn. He described the charge that he and Mr. Hepburn had conspired to oust Mr. Mackenzie King as ridiculous. People in Ottawa were suffering from nightmares, he said.

LASH SENTENCE QUASHED

Toronto. The Ontario Court of Appeal has unanimously cancelled the judgment imposing 20 lashes on W. H. Childs, of London, Ontario. The Court branded the strap as among the "provisions for punishment having their origin in the dark ages."

The court also quashed a seven-year sentence against Childs for an alleged offence against an 11-year-old girl, but upheld a concurrent sentence of seven years imposed on Childs for a similar offence against a 12-year-old girl.

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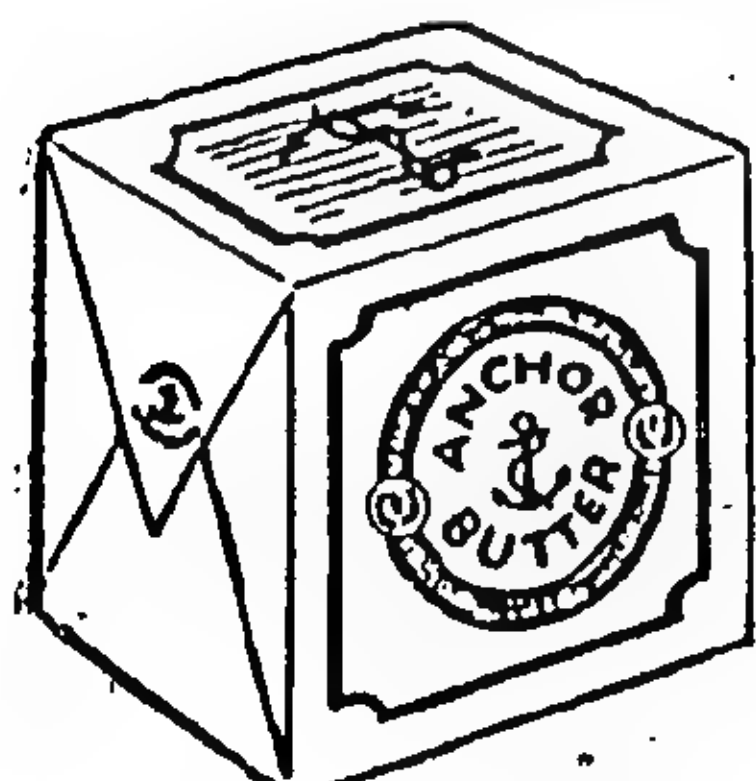
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HOME SOCCER SENSATION

DIRECTOR FINED AND SUSPENDED

London, Jan. 4.
Heavy penalties on a director and eleven players were announced by the Football Association yesterday following a joint inquiry by the F.A. and the Football League into illegal payments alleged to be made in 1937.

Mr. G. Worsley former Stockport County director was suspended sine die from all football and fined £50, to be paid within seven days.

T. Leach, now a Lincoln City player, was suspended from all football for four weeks and fined £20; D. Galloway and H. O'Grady, now with Tumbidge Wells F.C., were fined £20.

W. Adey (Aberdeen), J. W. Cliffe (Carlisle), F. Higgs (Barrow), J. C. Johnson (Accrington Stanley), E. N. Kerr (Carlisle), E. Mills (Carlisle), N. E. Roberts (Shrewsbury), and W. Smith (Carlisle) were each fined £15.

Stockport County were ordered to pay the costs of the inquiry.

"PURE AND UNSULLIED"
"The game must be kept pure and unsullied," said Football League vice-president Mr. W. C. Carr, who acted as chairman of the commission, after the penalties were imposed.

The commission's report stated that Mr. G. Worsley, then a Stockport director, offered a sum of money to T. Leach, at Carlisle United, player, for distribution among the Carlisle players at the conclusion of their match against Lincoln on April 15, 1937.

Leach was alleged to have accepted the money and disbursed it in equal amounts to the players who have been fined, at that time all members of Carlisle United.

It was also stated that Mr. Worsley sent to Lincoln on April 17 for the purpose of attempting to affect the result of a match by illegal payments

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 17th day of February, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 3rd to FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1939.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 16th, February, 1939, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th, February to THURSDAY, 16th, February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1939.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

ANNUAL DANCE

will be held in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, Saturday, 28th January, 1939, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Tickets \$2.50 on application to The Hon. Secretary, J. S. Webster, c/o Davis, Boag & Co. Ltd., Chartered Bank Buildings, Telephone 28116.

to Carlisle players provided that they beat Lincoln City on that day.

The commission agreed that there was no evidence to support the allegation by Mr. Worsley that he acted upon instructions from the Stockport County chairman, Mr. E. Barlow, or that Mr. F. Westgarth, late manager of Stockport County and Carlisle United, had knowledge of Mr. Worsley's actions.

There was also no evidence to support the allegation by Mr. Worsley that Mr. Westgarth had attempted by improper means to effect the result of the Hartlepool United vs. Lincoln City match on April 24, 1937.

The commission decided that "a degree of responsibility rested with the Stockport club." Officials and players of Carlisle, other than those fined, were found to have had no knowledge of the irregularities.

G. R.

NOTICE.

NON-PAYMENT OF WATER ACCOUNTS.

Chargeable water and meter rental accounts are posted to the person who signed the Form "F" guaranteeing payment. This person is generally the landlord or his recognized agent.

In many instances inconvenience is caused to tenants by the water supply being disconnected without warning to them, owing to the failure of the guarantor to pay the accounts within the specified period. Tenants are, therefore, advised to make suitable arrangements with their landlords to ensure that all water and meter rental accounts are paid promptly.

Consumers in Hong Kong should note particularly that as the new Waterworks Ordinance came into force on 1st January, 1939, the chargeable water accounts in respect of the first quarter of 1939 will be sent out in two portions—the first portion covering the month of December, 1938 and the second portion covering January and February, 1939.

This also applies to the High Levels, Peak and all Village districts except that the first portion of the accounts will cover November and December, 1938 and the second portion January, 1939.

Changes of ownership of property should be notified immediately to this Office.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 26th January, 1939.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Grampian Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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DEPUTIES CONFIDENCE VOTE FOR DALADIER

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with regard to Malta and Gibraltar, and I can therefore affirm that there is complete solidarity between Britain and France on this question."

M. Bonnet then announced the readiness of his Government to convolve an international conference, if it found the necessary support, remarking that the armaments race threatens to bring Europe into bankruptcy or war.

BLUM'S APPEAL

M. Leon Blum said that the Socialists favoured an international conference. He said that recent events showed that conversations between two countries could be dangerous, and he expressed the opinion that it would be very imprudent to believe Germany would disassociate herself from the Italian claim. He urged France to agree with Britain, to reconsider the problem of non-intervention.

M. Edouard Daladier declared that any policy of withdrawal for France would be disastrous. Wherever there were French interests, France must reply with a categorical "No" to demands. "France wishes to have peace with her neighbours. She turns especially to the great Anglo-Saxon communities, who have given their word to be at our side. There is Great Britain, whose friendship is precious, and the United States, whose President addressed to us words which touched our hearts."

FRENCH POLICY REVIEWED

Paris, Jan. 26.
M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, this afternoon addressed the Chamber, and in a speech which had been awaited with considerable tension, reviewed in detail France's relations with all the chief countries of the world.

In the diploma's gallery was Mr. Winston Churchill, who sat next to the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps.

It was made known that on Saturday the Council of Ministers meeting will be held in the Leyce Palace, and will deal almost exclusively with the Spanish, and related Mediterranean questions. The French Government hopes that by Saturday an exhaustive report from the French Ambassador, M. Jules Henry, who has returned to Burgos concerning further prospects of the Loyalist Government will have been received.

The question of the despatch of a French representative to Burgos, which has now become acute, will doubtless be discussed.

In an exhaustive resume of the events that had occurred since the signing of the Munich agreement, M. Bonnet described that as an event that "had enabled France and Europe to avoid a terrible adventure."

Dealing with France's relations with England, the Foreign Minister spoke of the friendship between the two countries, the value of which, he said, had been shown in the Sept. 1938, and which will remain the cornerstone of French foreign policy.

"Never has friendship between France and Great Britain been stronger than now," he declared.

RAPPROCHEMENT STARTS

Relations with Germany, said M. Bonnet, were indicated by the signing of the Franco-German declaration of December, 1938. After discussing the individual points of the agreement, M. Bonnet asked his responsibility could have refused to sign such an instrument of peace.

"We are of the opinion that the declaration represents the first stage of rapprochement, and opens up prospects for the future in which the two countries will work together with mutual confidence."

M. Bonnet then dealt with Middle and Eastern European questions and Far East, and then turning to Franco-Italian relations, he said that these had undergone a change since the imposition of sanctions and the establishment of an Italian empire, but the French Government had been striving to bring about an improvement since the beginning of the Anglo-Italian negotiations for paving the way to a new modus vivendi in the Mediterranean.

Referring to the recent Italian claims on France, he stressed the need for reaching a definite settlement on this matter. No statesman, he declared, could possibly justify the attitude adopted by the Italian Government. That had been the view expressed by Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax in the conversations they had while passing through Paris on their way to Rome. To be sure, added, M. Bonnet, they made no further mention of it in order not to give rise to a misunderstanding. "France is not prepared to tolerate any attempt to lay hands on its empire which has been built up by the sacrifice and toll of the French people."

FAR EAST SITUATION

The Foreign Minister then dealt with the situation in the Far East, observing: "The heroic struggle of General Chiang Kai-shek and his Chinese army in defence of Chinese independence and integrity is being followed by the French Government with very close attention. The French authorities and Frenchmen living in China left nothing undone in an attempt to alleviate the sufferings of the Chinese population. It has been found possible to save tens of thousands of lives which were imperilled consequent upon invasion. In its efforts to do everything possible to ameliorate the suffering of the Chinese people, the French Government is firmly resolved not to allow its interests in this part of the world to be damaged. France has intervened in Tokyo on several occasions,

LOYALISTS OFFER NO RESISTANCE

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Insurgent flags of red and gold. Falangist slogans were on the lips of all, indicating that these had been learned secretly during the past few months.

A Paris communication says that according to a telegram from Legerthuis, at the western end of the Franco-Spanish frontier, the Spanish Government has set up new headquarters at Figueras, 20 miles from the frontier.—Reuter.

ITALIAN VICTORY

Rome, Jan. 26.
"General Franco's victory is greeted with joy through all the cities of Spain, which have been freed from the infamy of the Reds," declared Signor Benito Mussolini, speaking tonight from the balcony at the Palazzo Venezia.

The victory would be greeted with joy by all anti-Bolsheviks in the world.

"The splendid victory of Barcelona is a new chapter in that history of Europe which we are creating. The troops of General Franco and our intrepid legionaries have beaten not only the Negro Government, but many others among our enemies."

"The order for the Reds was 'No' thunderous cheers. The fall of Barcelona is welcomed throughout Italy as an Italian victory, and scenes occurred reminiscent of those following victories in Ethiopia.—Reuter.

RESISTANCE COLLAPSE

Burgos, Jan. 26.
Reports received here stated that Loyalist resistance on the Estremadura front, has completely collapsed.

It is added that the breakup of the Barcelona front was hastened by the almost complete absence of trained professional officers in the Loyalist ranks.

From Saragossa comes a report that simultaneously with the entry into Barcelona of General Franco's forces, the town of Sabadell, with 30,000 inhabitants, situated to the north of the Catalan capital, has been occupied by the insurgents. They did not, however, remain in the town, but continued their advance in an easterly direction towards the main road and railways from Barcelona to Puigcerdà, which at 2 o'clock was within range of the insurgent batteries, so that the road along the coast is now the only one open to retreating Loyalists from Barcelona.

It is now revealed by official despatches that General Franco ordered his troops to enter Barcelona only after making quite sure that their positions around the capital were perfectly secure.

At midnight, the Moroccan corps under the personal command of General Yague, began storming fort Montaleu, immediately south of the harbour, taking it at dawn to-day. At the last moment the Loyalists tried to blow up the powder magazine, but were prevented from doing so by the insurgent rush. Moroccan troops then occupied the western entry to Barcelona and the recesses in the Casa Antunes suburb, where the Loyalists had entrenched themselves, but who could not defend their positions because of the insurgent frontal attacks.

At the Pedralbes suburb the Loyalists made a last desperate stand in defence of this key position, but were finally ejected from the trenches in an insurgent bayonet charge.

A Bilbao message from insurgent headquarters announces that General Franco's troops in the course of their 33 day Catalan offensive captured 108 miles of coastline, and 78 miles of front from Lerida to Barcelona.—Trans-Ocean.

LOYALIST REFORM LINES

London, Jan. 26.
The Loyalist army has reformed into a new front north of Barcelona, according to the Spanish Press Agency, which, in a despatch from Gerona, asserts that if the Loyalists had fought in the streets of Barcelona, the incessant bombardment of massed aircraft would have caused an inhuman massacre of civilians.

With a few exceptions, all able-bodied men returned to new and prepared positions, and only old men, women and children remained in the city.—Reuter.

CABALLERO IN FRANCE

Perpignan, Jan. 26.
Senor Largo Caballero, former Premier of Spain, was among the prominent Loyalists who crossed into France to-day.

Two thousand refugees will be admitted to France to-morrow. The Foreign Minister, Senor Alvarez Del Vayo has arrived at Perpignan en route to Figueras.

Senor Companys, President of Catalonia, with a few members of the Loyalist Government, is believed to be at Olot, near Figueras.—Reuter.

and only recently the French Ambassador in Paris had been instructed to notify the Japanese Government of the determination of France to uphold its rights in China on the basis of the Washington agreement of 1922.

"None of these, France, Britain or the United States, will agree to unilateral denunciation of this treaty."

SPANISH SITUATION

Coming to the Spanish question, M. Bonnet said that France had, from the outset, pledged itself to a policy of non-intervention. It was resolved to adhere to this policy. The Spanish Government had given an assurance of neutrality and duty and undertaken to withdraw her troops from Spain at the conclusion of the civil war.

In conclusion, M. Bonnet exhorted the Deputies to show understanding for the harsh necessities of the moment. France would face the coming trials with calm confidence.—Trans-Ocean.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS

H.K. Banks, \$.....1,375 b.
H.K. Banks Lon. £.....82 n.
Chartered £.....10 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....27 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. £.....13 n.
East Asia \$.....58 n.

INSURANCES

Canton \$.....220 s. & sa.
Union \$.....400 sa.
China Underwriters cts. 45 n.
H.K. Fire \$.....170 b.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$.....81 b.
Stenbom \$.....15 s.
Indo-China, P. \$.....55 n.
Indo-China, D. \$.....24 n.
Shell Bearer s/-.....76/10 1/4 n.
Waterboats \$.....0 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$.....116 n.
Docks (old) \$.....17 n.
Docks (new) \$.....15 n.
Providents (old) \$.....10 n.
Providents (new) \$.....50 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$.....500 n.
Sha. Docks, Sh. \$.....100 n.

MINING

Kallan s/-.....10/- n.
Raub \$.....9 3/4 n.
Yenz Goldfield \$.....3 n.
Hongkong Mines cts. 7 1/2 n.
Antanaka Ps. \$.....43 1/2 sa.
Atoka Ps. \$.....33 sa.
Baguio Gold Ps. \$.....20 sa.
Benquet Con. Ps. \$.....13 1/2 sa.
Coco Groves Ps. \$.....40 1/2 sa.
Con. Mines Ps. \$.....22 1/2 sa.
I.X.L. Ps. \$.....63 sa.
Gumus Ps. \$.....12 1/2 n.
San Maurice Ps. \$.....1 1/2 sa.
Suyoc Consul. Ps. \$.....21 sa.
Paracales Ps. \$.....04 sa.

LANDS

Hotels \$.....6 85 n.
Lands \$.....30 1/2 sa.
Lands 4 1/2 job \$.....10 1/2 sa.
Shal Lands Sh. \$.....0 1/2 n.
Humphreys \$.....0 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities \$.....5 45 b.
Chinese Estates \$.....60 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$.....17 40 sa.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....8 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....4 n.
Star Ferries \$.....72 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (old) \$.....23 n.
Y. Ferries (new) \$.....22 n.
China Light, (cum. rts) \$.....0 40 n.
China Light, (ex. right) \$.....0 30 sa.
China Light (Rights) \$.....3 sa.

STOCKS

H.K. Electric \$.....67 1/2 n.
Macao Electric \$.....17 1/2 n.
Sandakan Light \$.....13 b.
Telephones (old) \$.....23 b.
Telephone (new) \$.....8 n.
Tractions s/-.....23/- n.
Tractions (Pref.) s/-.....24/- n.

INDUSTRIAL

Cald. Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$.....14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pre.), Sh. \$.....13 n.
Canton Ices \$.....1 70 n.
Cements \$.....16 sa.
Ropes \$.....3 00 b.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms \$.....24 1/4 n.
Watsons \$.....7 70 n.
Lane Crawfords \$.....8 s.
Sinceres \$.....1 80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....30 b.
Powell, Ltd. cts. 30 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Siam \$.....10 20 n.
Shal Cotton Sh. \$.....00 n.
Zong Siam \$.....24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$.....40 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments \$.....7 b.
Constructions \$.....19 1/4 n.
Vibro Piling \$.....6 00 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$.....03 1/2 n.
GS Bonds ex. int. \$.....03 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan \$.....07 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % \$.....par b.
Marsmans (Land.) s/-.....13 70 b.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-.....2 70 b.

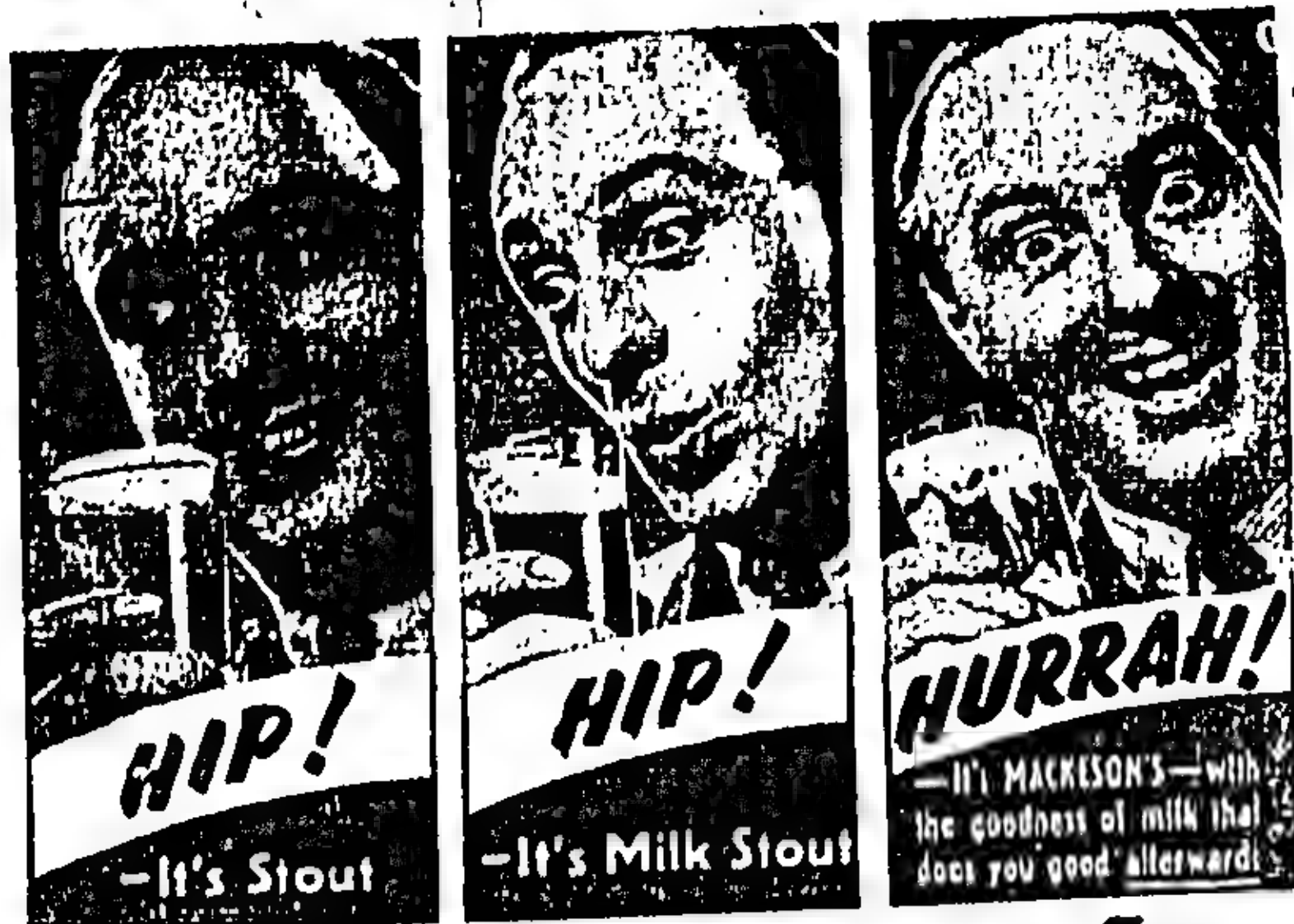
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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Hainan	Canton	January 27.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 20th December 1938		
Manila	Conte Verde	January 27.
Pakhol and Fort Bayard	Pres. Pierce	January 27.
Shanghai	Soochow	January 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 7th January)	Tegelberg	January 27.
Emp. of Canada	Toyama Maru	January 27.
Imperial Airways Plane		January 28.
Pan American Airways Plane		January 28.
Manila	Roseville	January 28.
Tsitaroon		January 28.
Anshun		January 29.
Klungchow		January 29.
Kwangtung		January 29.
Patroclus		January 29.
Taiyuan		January 29.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Swatow and Foochow	Hongkhang	Fri., Jan. 27, 1 p.m.
Port Bayard	Wing Wah	Fri., Jan. 27, 2 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels) Shirala		Fri., Jan. 27, 5 p.m.
and Papers for Calcutta)	Parcels,	Jan. 27, 5 p.m.
	Papers,	Jan. 28, 9 a.m.
Saturday		
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Hainphong Shantung		Sat., Jan. 28, Noon.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels) Yuensang		Sat., Jan. 28, Noon.
and Papers for Calcutta)	Parcels	Jan. 28, Noon.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. Pres. Pierce		Jan. 28, 1.00 p.m.
America and (Papers only for Canada) via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 16th February.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Sat., Jan. 28, Noon.
Amoy	Van Houtz	Jan. 28, 1.45 p.m.
Air Mail for "Air-France Service"—due Marseilles, 12th February	Shunichh	Jan. 28, 2.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Sat., Jan. 28, 3.30 p.m.
	Reg.,	Jan. 28, 4.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Sat., Jan. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, and Tientsin	Kwalsang	Sat., Jan. 28, 5.00 p.m.
Saloon	Shunichh	Sat., Jan. 28, 5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco, 5th February.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Sat., Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Reg., Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 28, 5.30 p.m.
Sunday		
Foochow	Hoihow	Sun., Jan. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Saigon and Bangkok	Kalgan	Sun., Jan. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Soochow	Sun., Jan. 29, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Dairen	Patroclus	Sun., Jan. 29, 9.00 a.m.
Monday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Haruna Maru Service"—due Amsterdam, 9th February.		Mon., Jan. 30, 0.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg., Jan. 30, 0.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 30, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th February	Haruna Maru	Mon., Jan. 30, 10 a.m.
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg., Jan. 30, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Formosa and Amoy	Canton Maru	Mon., Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Tientsin	Mingsang	Mon., Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Anahun	Mon., Jan. 30, 1.30 p.m.
Hainphong	Canton	Mon., Jan. 30, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 6th February	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Jan. 30, 2 p.m.
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will pass the Monument at 5.15
p.m. to-day. (Shanghai and
Australian papers please copy).

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The Earth Moves

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE
die in Chile and a great
country lies in ruins.

For all his skill and brain-
power, man is a puny thing
when Nature lets loose her
forces. He builds his cities on
the thin crust of the earth, he
flings his railways and roads
across the plains and hills, he
sets his harbours most cunning-
ly on the coastline, where they
may cheat the winds and cur-
rents and shelter his ships.

Then the crust of the earth
moves like a sheet of ice over
which a skater is passing. Cities
crash in ruin. Gigantic waves
heave out of the sea to spread
death and destruction in the
ports.

Pity the lords of creation!
All their knowledge does not
suffice to warn them of the hour
when an earthquake will come.
Nature keeps these secrets too
dark for the human mind to
read. The workshop where an
earthquake is made may be
miles deep, hidden for ever from
human eyes.

Big Money

THE HIGHEST PAID workman
in the world is a negro who
started life as a cotton picker.

He used to earn a few cents a
day then. Yesterday he
earned, for a brief 149 seconds
in the ring, approximately \$10-
000 Hongkong currency per
second—much more during each
tick of the clock than the aver-
age Hongkong resident, Euro-
pean or Chinese, earns in a year.

Einstein's brain, Edison's in-
ventive genius, or Shakespeare's
creative gift never earned for
them the sort of money Joe
Louis gets for crashing his
tawny fists into an opponent's
face.

Louis has now fought 202
rounds. He has worked in the
ring for a total of 605 minutes,
or just a fraction over ten
hours. And for those ten
hours the iron-jawed pugilist
has been paid, including yester-
day's winnings, the amazing
sum of \$1,444,034 in American
currency. In ten hours he has
earned more than the Hongkong
Government's total revenue for
two months. In other words,
Louis has earned money at the
rate of forty-seven thousand
Hongkong dollars an hour. Each
of his 86,329 seconds in the ring
has meant a thousand dollars.
There's money in boxing!

The BIRDS HAVE NESTS But the Foxes Have Holes

by

"VICTORIA"

IT WAS but a tiny and
solitary, albeit green
and pleasant, plateau.

He gazed up speculatively
and longingly at the inaccess-
ible height upon which it
lay.

Tattered and forlorn he
was, old in aspect but not
in years, bent and lean,
ghastly-complexioned.

Might he do it? There at
least was peace and safety—if
he could attain it!

On three consecutive days he
reconnoitred, finally deciding
that he would risk whatever
wrath the Gods might pour upon
a defenceless head. With steady,
patient labour, with the calm and
unperturbed tenacity of his race,
he cut in that crumbling granite
cliff a comely little stairway,
deep between the cool, dim gully,
reaching to the eerie far above.

A delightful approach, after
perhaps to Corydon's abode than
for this battered intermeddler.
Ascend assured, he proceeded to
clear the brush from the tiny
level space—all that the gruff,
unfriendly rock afforded. Bam-
boo poles he brought, and flimsy
matting and cord up the rural,
climbing pathway.

A refuge he would have
against the night.

MRS. MOREBRIDGE, from her
cosy apartment, stepped to
the verandah and looked upon
the busy street.

Would Arnold never return
with the car and let her get out?

She idly scanned her sur-
roundings. ... What? A squat-
ter? Here! What? Impudence!
We won't stand for that! Boy!!
Dial what? Dial 580711 Police
Station? Hallo! Yes, Inspector,
three's a gang of beggars putting
up their dirty matsheds right
against my flat. Will you please
send someone to clear them
away? ... "Beg pardon? No,
they're not contractor's coolies.
No, there's no room for building.
They must be sent away. ... All
right, thank you, Inspector. At
once, please."

INSPECTOR RESINE, when he
has a moment to spare from
an over-burdened day, philoso-
phically marches off to the in-
dicated scene of the encroach-
ment, fearing from Mrs. More-
bridge's underlined insistence,
to find a semi-residential neigh-
bourhood turned into a thorough-
going but unofficial refugee
camp.

Resine, one of the chubby,
ruddy-faced tribe, despite the
inevitable disillusionment em-
gendered by his calling, remains
at least, three parts human;
rubs his chin (all of them, in
fact) and peers up the gully
steps.

"Neat job! Got some spunk,
these chaps!" Up he climbs un-
willingly and gruntingly—he is
not too well adapted bodily to
caprine gymnastics.

Arriving considerably nearer
heaven he stands a moment,
puffs, and surveys the landscape;
then bellows: "What's all this
mean, eh?" to the lean little man,
mouth full of bast, lashing to-
gether the stout bamboos.

Removing his deplorable head-
gear he explains in bastard Can-
tonese that he is making a home;
that he is a refugee from Canton
more far; that he has no home
or people and is looking for work.

Inspector Resine understands
at least the gist of the perora-

tion, indeed the facts are evident
and speech superfluous.

"Well, you can't stay here—
people complaining. Must get
out chop-chop, savvy?"

The derelict expostulates,
though half-heartedly and dis-
mally. Where can he go? He
does not want a camp. He
wants to find work.

"None of my business, John,
you've got to quit, and quick,
too. I'll be back to-morrow and
if you're still here ... !"

RESINE DOESN'T much relish

his job; has more than a
sneaking sympathy with the
underdog, and something about
this particular specimen jobs
him rather uncomfortably in his
interior. He stamps off, humane
instincts camouflaged in official
bluster; he slides and slithers
down the descent, and calls upon
Mrs. Morebridge nearby.

"Yes, Madam, I've cleared him
out. ... Yes, only one, Madam.
I don't think you'll be troubled
again. Yes, they're a d. ... er ...
a terrible nuisance. ... No,
thank you, Madam. Good-day,
Madam!"

THE EXILE OF DOORN

TO-DAY the ex-Kaiser is 80. The
spectacle of the once "All-
Highest" spending the evening of his
life a veritable prisoner at Doorn
while Europe—including the country
he once ruled—grows more and more
obsessed with war fears—has un-
deniably its dramatic side. The once
great war lord is living in undisturbed
peace, and the man who once
dreamed of conquering Europe now
contents himself with cutting down
trees and planting flowers.

It has to be admitted that the ex-
Kaiser has shown more dignity and
tact in retirement than he ever did
when he was reigning Emperor. To-
day his hair and beard are snow
white. He is as alert and virile as
ever. His conversation is always
animated, and despite his seclusion
he keeps in closest touch with world
affairs. Seldom a day passes but he
receives distinguished guests from
all parts of the world, but rarely are
their names made public. A number
of well-known British people have
made the trip to Doorn during the
past few years—and all agree that
the ex-Kaiser is more pro-British
than ever before.

Pro-British

He is very fond of talking about
Queen Victoria, and there is a large
signed portrait of her in his private
study. He has frequently expressed

MRS. MOREBRIDGE resigns

herself to her well-served,
tempting lunch, after which,
sipping coffee upon the sunny,
flowered verandah, she glances
towards the scene of her victory.

Squatting upon the freshly-
cleared little plot, knees to chin,
face buried in gnarled and toil-
scarred hands, he seeks of the
future.

It would have been, a tiny
home for him, and why can't
he do it?

80th Birthday of the "All-Highest War Lord"

usually consists of a sandwich and a
glass of port. In the afternoon he
attempts to his correspondence and
sets visitors, while in the evening
after dinner he enjoys talking and
listening to the wireless. His second
marriage has been a very happy one,
and the calm, tranquil temperament
of his consort, the former Princess
Hermine of Reuss, has undoubtedly
been a very soothing influence over
the once turbulent Kaiser. She is
the only person who, smilingly, dares
to contradict or criticize him, and
the Kaiser is still as dogmatic as
ever in his views.

His wish to pay a visit to England,
and about three years ago soundings
were taken in London regarding the
advisability of such a visit. The in-
termediary entrusted with the de-
licate negotiations returned to Doorn
with an unfavourable reply, but the
ex-Kaiser has not yet given up hope
of seeing once again his mother's
native land.

The fact that his wealth in re-
membrance of Lord Jellicoe was ac-
cepted by the British authorities
greatly cheered the former Emperor
in November 1935. His life at Doorn
has altered very little in the last
ten years. He still takes his stroll be-
fore breakfast, and conducts a re-
ligious service every morning in the
main hall of his home. All the staff
family, and guests have to attend
this service.

After breakfast the ex-Kaiser
works on his estate sowing wood,
watering plants, &c., and his lunch

Attitude of Nazis

He is discretion itself, however,
when discussing the present-day
Germany. It is obvious, neverthe-
less, that he is no fervent admirer of
the Nazi regime, and it is known that
he strongly disapproves of members
of his family publicly associating
themselves with it. He is almost
childishly pleased, on the other hand,
that his pre-war warnings about the
"Yellow Peril" are being at last
justified by Japan's present militant
policy.

At Doorn, the ex-Kaiser receives
all the respect due to a reigning
sovereign. He is addressed as "Your
Imperial Majesty" by all visitors and
local residents, and his notepaper,
linen, and silver have all the im-
perial arms inscribed on them. A
few years ago, a famous American
"medium" visited the Kaiser at the
latter's request, and it is said that
the medium declared that the ex-
Kaiser would return in triumph to
Germany in 1937! That he would
return if given an official invitation
there is no reason to doubt, and it is
no secret that the Powers would not
now be so averse to a restoration of
the German monarchy as they were
before Hitler's advent.

Like his grandmother, the Kaiser
keeps a regular diary, and he makes
his entries just before retiring to bed.
His personal and domestic staff are
all German, and they are genuinely
devoted to their master. Most of
them are housed on the estate, and
the ex-Emperor is fond of paying
them surprise visits. He usually
brings presents for the children, and
invariably sends fruit and flowers to
the sick and the aged.

It is believed in Doorn that the
Royal exile is a millionaire two or
three times over, but he is noted for
his love of economy. He has a
horror of waste, and when sawing
wood he collects the saw-dust. The
ex-Kaiser is now a first-class wood
craftsman, and not so long ago he
made an ornamental door for one of
his tenant's houses.

Film Enthusiast

Although quiet, the exile's Doorn
life is far from dull. There is a fine
film theatre in the ex-Kaiser's home,
and all the leading pictures of Europe
and America are privately shown
there from time to time. He is par-
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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Now that I'm acquitted, can I have my gun back?"

Parents, in Fear of Son, Left Home

Court Told Of £500 Demand By Boy Aged 19

MRS. Emily Matilda Barr, of The Uplands, Caister (Norfolk), forgave her 19-year-old son, William, in Rollesby police court recently for

Cutting the telephone wires at their home;
Climbing into her bedroom through a window;
and
Threatening to "do her in" unless she gave him £500.

The magistrates' clerk asked Mrs. Barr: Why did he want £500?

She replied: I think he wants to get married, but I think he is too young, don't you?

The mother was asked whom the boy wanted to marry.

"FOND OF THIS GIRL"

She pointed to a pretty girl sitting in court. "He is very fond of this girl, I think," she said.

Mr. F. G. Pearson, for Mrs. Barr, said the case was brought by the police, who believed Barr meant his threat.

After the bedroom incident on December 9, Mrs. Barr complained at the police station and two officers were sent to the house. It was considered necessary for them to stay all night with the son.

Mrs. Barr and her husband thought it unsafe to remain in the house and had since been living at an hotel.

The girl in the court was called to give evidence. She gave her age as 21.

WANTED TO MARRY

She said she and Barr wished to marry soon and she thought they would get on well if Mrs. Barr gave her consent.

Mrs. Barr: I think I will alter my mind now if he will be a better boy. Barr told the Court he was extremely sorry. The trouble was over the girl, he said. It had now been made up and he had asked his mother to be friends with the girl.

"I think I've had my lesson with a few days in prison," Barr added. "It will never happen again."

Better Housing For The Army

Salisbury Plain.

THE last of the old-time crudities will be eliminated from barrack-room life by a comprehensive plan for improving the conditions under which soldiers live which is now being put into operation in the Southern Command. In all districts of this extensive military area barracks are being modernised, or rebuilt, on lines designed to add greatly to the comfort of men who occupy them. Among the new amenities being introduced into barracks are central heating, constant hot water supply, and shower baths. Sitting rooms, drying rooms, and rooms for storing suit cases are being provided. Floors are being laid with wood blocks so that they can be cleaned by polishing instead of having to be washed; a wardrobe is to be supplied for each man; and messing arrangements improved.

The scheme improves the lot of sergeants by giving them messes of a new kind, somewhat after the style of officers' messes; and it benefits the wives in the regiments by providing married quarters of a much superior type to those hitherto available.

COST OVER £1,000,000

Military establishments spread over a wide area come within the scope of this scheme. It includes places like Portsmouth, Exeter, and Dorchester, as well as Salisbury Plain, the focal point of the Southern Command. The cost will be well over £1,000,000, and it must be a long time before the work is completed. So far as new building is concerned, the largest undertakings will be on the Plain. There £200,000 is to be spent on erecting new artillery barracks at Larkhill and enlarging the present ones. Barracks at Tidworth are to be reconstructed on the "Sandhurst block" plan; the Anti-Gas School at Waterbourne Gunner is to be rehoused, and a large military hospital erected on a central site to supersede the hospital at Tidworth.

Salisbury Plain is increasing in importance as a military centre and may now be fairly described as the headquarters of the new mechanised army. To meet the accommodation and training needs the War Office is continually acquiring more land on the Plain, and seems likely to occupy the whole of it eventually. Recently the War Office has bought additional tracts of the Plain, and the purchase of another large area, to be used for training purposes, is being negotiated.

Preparing For The King

Portsmouth.

Refitting of the battle-cruiser Repulse to accommodate the King and Queen and their suite on the voyage to Canada is now being carried out at Portsmouth. Scores of dockyard "mateys" are at work building the extra accommodation and adapting existing quarters.

The space that will be ultimately the Queen's day cabin or boudoir was a mere skeleton of steel plates and girders. The royal dining-room was a jungle of timber, new fireplaces, paint-pots, and ceiling boards. What will later be a glass-walled tea veranda was open deck, with a few calligraphic paintmarks on the deck outlining its destined shape.

The extra accommodation being built amounts in all to ten cabins, and they can be retained afterwards to provide living quarters for the admiral's staff if it is decided to make Repulse a flagship.

CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS

No new quarters are being built for the King. He will occupy the captain's quarters, and the captain will live, for the time being, in the exposed sea cabin on the bridge, which normally he only uses on active service. There are a big day cabin and study, a dining-room that will seat thirty people in comfort, and a bedroom for the King. The Queen will use the spare cabin of the captain's quarters, an extra bathroom being built alongside for her use.

On the deck above the captain's quarters there will be an open-air veranda and a sun-lounge in the space normally occupied by a four-inch gun. The removal of the gun is the only change that is being made in the wartime fittings of the ship.

ROYAL YACHT FURNISHINGS

The royal apartments will be furnished with suites, hangings, and carpets from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. All the household linen, plates, and crockery required will also come from the yacht and the stewardess, cooks, and orderlies will be picked from the men serving in that ship.

There will be some twenty-five tons of luggage for the royal party, and this is to be stored in one of the hangars of the ship. It can easily be loaded and unloaded by the cranes that normally hoist in the ship's aircraft.

It is expected that Admiral Sir Dudley North will be on board. He commands the royal yacht and is responsible for the King's safety when he is at sea. If he goes he will only have a small cabin of the lobby of the royal apartments.

Vicar Denounced Villagers

VILLAGE scandal-mongers were recently denounced from the pulpit by the Rev. Grainger White, vicar of Haughley, Suffolk.

Their talk has brought distress to the 30-years-old sexton of the church and to a 16-years-old girl in a neighbouring village.

"I had something to say to the gossips at Evensong," the vicar said, "and I put it in the form of a parable."

"I have tried for 17 years to stamp out scandal-mongering in Haughley, and I have even been a victim myself in the past."

The vicar issued publicly a contradiction of the "malicious rumours" linking the name of Aubrey Allen, the sexton and parish clerk, with that of the girl.

"LITTLE MOTHER"

When his wife died this year Mr. Allen was left with four children, three boys and one girl. The eldest, 13-year-old Sybil, is now the "little mother" of the family.

"I am going to the roots of this scandal," Mr. Allen said. "It has brought distress not only to me but to the girl."

"There is not a shred of truth in the tale," the girl's mother said. "My daughter wept when she heard the wicked rumours."

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

mosceno apurtenance
miscellany impertinanco
miscellaneous appolate
English Oxford Dictionary spelling of these words will be found on page 6.



Left to Right: Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Mrs. A. B. Thomson and Brigadier A. B. Thomson photographed at the recent ladies' tennis match.—Newsphoto.

Mr. Hore-Belisha Alarmed at Shortcoming Stories BAD EFFECT AT HOME AND ABROAD

Mr. Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, in a speech at Devonport recently, said that things had still to be done for the Army, but warned his critics that he was alarmed at the effect abroad of "exaggerated" descriptions of shortcomings. Drastic measures had been taken, but the path of the Army reformer was not easy.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, who was addressing a joint meeting of the Executive of the Devonport Liberal National and Conservative Associations, said: "Certain charges have recently been made about my administration at the War Office, and you will have observed that they were neither open nor precise. It appears to be suggested that the War Office under my administration has been inactive. The result of the work done at the War Office could not have been attained by a masterly inactivity or an amateurish superficiality or a faltering courage. Some of the measures that have been taken have had to be drastic and decisive. It was not palatable, for instance, to make comprehensive changes in the Army Council and in the Higher Command. The path of the reformer is never easy, and a reference to history will show what the path of the Army reformer is like. I was not unconscious of the risks I ran. I had no illusions when I came to the War Office of what I should have to try and do. My knowledge that the Prime Minister was equally acquainted with the character of the task and of the repercussions which must follow from the forthright measures to be taken has throughout sustained me. There are still things to be done if the nation is to have the Army which it merits."

MISREPRESENTATIONS

"It has been said," Mr. Hore-Belisha went on, "that I am over-optimistic. I am not. If a disservice is done to the nation by painting the picture too brightly, how much greater the disservice done by wantonly darkening the colours. I have been genuinely alarmed lest such misrepresentations should discourage officers and men, deprive us of recruits, and set back the work which has been done. I have been genuinely alarmed also at the encouragement which is given outside these shores by exaggerated descriptions of our shortcomings and of our incapacity."

"INSOLVENT"

Mr. Hore-Belisha pointed out that he had held office for eighteen months.

"The first report I received from my military advisers was that the Army was becoming insolvent, not only at home but in its capacity to send drafts to our garrisons overseas. At the rate of recruiting then prevailing the Army would be 40,000 men short of establishment by March of this year. The shortage will in the event be less than half that figure."

"It is frequently said that the War Office is responsible for the air defence of Great Britain. This is not the case. The War Office is responsible for part of the ground defences against air attack, and these in turn are part of the general defence against air attack. Our anti-aircraft organisation is fairly new and was by no means complete at the time of the September crisis. Since then improvements have been made."

Mr. Hore-Belisha outlined many of the changes which he had made in Army organisation and defence arrangements. Points he made were: The position and prospects of every man in the Army had been improved, and 40,000 recruits were expected in the current financial year. The organisation had been overhauled and was being made flexible. The Territorial Field Army had been reformed on the same lines as the Regular Army and was now 230,000 strong.

Batteries of the 1st Anti-Aircraft Division defending London will be

complete to war strength in the 3.7in. gun within a month.

The number of men in Territorial Army anti-aircraft units had increased in nineteen months from 22,750 to 65,070.

The Supply branch of the War Office was undertaking a duty incomparably greater in variety and extent than had ever been entrusted to a Government department in time of peace. It had built and was building factories, and its expenditure for equipment and stores totalled no less than £1,000,000 a week.

"It has been completely reorganised. The same Minister who is responsible for organising an army and for obtaining recruits is responsible for the working of this most intricate mechanism, which has branches in every part of the country, and in addition has to negotiate patents and purchases abroad."

"Just as the Army has to be raised under a voluntary system which is being exploited in the full both by the improved conditions offered and by the use of publicity, so are the supplies obtained on a war scale from a peacetime economy."

"Defence Ministers in other countries do not always work under similar restrictions which here have been deliberately retained."

TERRITORIAL EQUIPMENT

The increase in Territorial Army anti-aircraft units made people think that equipment could have proceeded from the factories at the same rate but they took no account of the rapidity of the increase.

A "training scale" of equipment had been provided for all units, but he was at a disadvantage in dealing publicly with questions of equipment, as he would have to broadcast information not given by other countries.

The many measures taken since the crisis was some indication of what they wished to do for the Army and the nation, but Government departments and Ministers in this country did not possess the constitutional power to effect all their plans. They had to prepare, estimate, and agree to compromise. Departments and Ministers forming a Government had to make concessions for a common end—the nation's safety and welfare.

"In these times co-operation and understanding are greatly needed, and loyalty is required to those with whom one works," said Mr. Hore-Belisha. Criticism was the breath of political life, and every Minister was ready to answer for his record, but the charges should be open and precise.

Thief Robs Thief

Montreal.

Harry Parkins, 53, confessed robber, complained here that "some crook" had stolen the loot he himself had stolen from a summer home at Laval-sur-le-Lac. After robbing the home, Parkins brought the loot to the city and hid it. When he went to get the goods, they were gone.

PRIMATE'S 50 YEARS
IN MINISTRY

Auckland.

Dr. Alfred Walter Averill, Archbishop of New Zealand, has completed 50 years in the Ministry, having been ordained in 1888.

He came to New Zealand in 1894, after serving as curate of St. George's, Hanover-square, London and Holy Trinity, Dalton.

His first appointment in New Zealand was as vicar of St. Michael, Christchurch. He became Bishop of Waiapu in 1910 and Bishop of Auckland in 1914. He has been Primate of New Zealand since 1925.

BURMA

THREAT OF CIVIL
DISOBEDIENCE

Rangoon.

To meet a threatened civil disobedience campaign, the Burma Government issued a communique recently announcing its decision to take "all necessary measures effectively to check the present campaign of civil disobedience and general lawlessness."

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ENJOYABLE RACE MEET AT FANLING LAST SUNDAY

CROWD BIGGEST EVER SEEN AT KWANTI EVENT

(By "Captain Foster")

From being cloudy and overcast, last Sunday eventually turned out to be beautiful and bright long before the first event was timed to run at Fanling. The meeting was graced by the presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote and the crowd of racegoers was the biggest ever seen at Kwanti.

The buzzing of a plane over the racecourse soon brought out all the "Tommy Atkins" from the San Wai camp and after the landing of the machine all the villagers turned out to see a new toy.

There were several juicy dividends and three cash sweep first prizes were above \$1,000. The major event, the "Relief Cup," was won by an outsider, Sylvandale, owned by the stable Brues and ridden by Mr. Hearne, who nursed his mount to a nicely. The holder of the special dollar cash sweep ticket No. 26092, which drew Sylvandale, received a handsome sum of \$20,280.15 for the first prize, the second being \$3,700.00 and the third was \$2,000.45.

There were two small spills in the steeplechase confined to Australian ponies when Salazar, after going over the open ditch, unseated his jockey, Mr. Calderara, and in the second round over the same spot Spurr Plug got his jockey, Mr. Hemans, off. However, both riders were not seriously hurt.

The outstanding feature of the meet was the extraordinary success of the Machine Gun Troop ponies, namely, Herga, Ebony Idol, King's Parade and Sylvandale, the last named annexing the main event the "Relief Cup" with the greatest of ease.

UPSET SEEN IN OPENING RACE

The first upset was seen in the opening event, the Hunters' Hurdle Race "B" division, when the racing favourite, Malolo, with Mr. Hearne, was beaten by Herga, cleverly handled by Mr. Butcher who won by four lengths. I believe this was Herga's third win since the pony made his debut over the sticks in the 1931/1932 season, the last being in the Autumn Handicap Steeplechase on October 30, 1932. Then the dun steed was ridden by Mr. Bob Charles.

Estover Only Just Able To Win A Place

The San Wai Steeplechase for China ponies over 1½ miles commenced in the back stretch outside the camp and the first pony which came out from the dip was Zero, followed by Ebony Idol, Estover and the rest in the rear. After jumping four fences, Ebony Idol got on even terms with Zero, and Double Chance, with Mr. Gregory in the saddle, was lying third as they passed the judge's box for the first time. All the "chancers" cleared the next fence outside Sun Wai village with perfect style, but, as they approached the open ditch, Double Chance ran past the wing and that was the end of him. Ebony Idol, Zero and Estover took the water jump with no trouble, but Ebony Idol was running ground in every stride. Considering that the black gelding of Mr. Dowling had a new jockey in Capt. Gilbertson, there was certainly perfect rhythm in the combination and the pair won as they liked. There was a hard tussle between Zero, Estover and Clowner for the lower positions in the frame. After a ding dong race, Zero (Mr. Haynes) caught the judge's eye by half-a-length and Estover, hard pressed by Mr. Hearne,

was just in the nick of time to nose out Clowner for a third place. The excitement was high prior to hoisting the frame, but there were many happy faces when Estover's sudden change of fortune was among the first three, for plenty of money was poured on this "chaser of Mr. Stanton."

KING'S PARADE NOT FANCIED BY PUBLIC

King's Parade was not fancied by the Hunter's Hurdle Race "A" division, but the jockey, Mr. Grieve, rode a clever race on the pony which finished first, beating the hot favourite, Mortmain, (Mr. Gregory) by five lengths. It was amazing to see that Pinfarthing was made the second favourite, ridden by Mr. Boddy. When Mr. Alice Potts lowered his red flag, Pinfarthings was looking north, but the jockey got him going after the field had a start of 50 yards and he eventually romped home fourth. Of course Jack O'Lantern was almost certain of a third place, but a misjudgment in taking off saw the pony brushing the top of the last hurdle and the jockey, Mr. Murphy fell head first. When he got up, all the hurdlers had already crossed the touch line. The Minx paid well for third place.

Stymie Fails To Justify Confidence

All the nine nominations accepted the Shatin Handicap, a flat race for "E" class China ponies over six furlongs. Stymie, piloted by Mr. Encarnacao, was the kill in the post-mutual departments, but he finished among the "Also Rans." My fancy was March Brown with Yum Sing and Cuban Love, but the last named came in first and March Brown was third. Apart from the advantage of a pull in the poundage, Mr. Wei had to ride a hard finish and he did not win by a wide margin.

Relief Cup Easily Won By Sylvandale

Sylvandale, with Mr. Hearne up, annexed the "Relief Cup" in grand style, securing the verdict by many lengths. It was a flat handicap event over a mile and when the Telegraph Board went up with a list of nine starters, the betting public got busy. The demand for the tickets in both departments was heavy and judging by the rush it would be advisable for the Stewards of the Fanling Hunt Club to consider providing another match, one for winners only and the other for places. Last Sunday one had to fight his way through and there was really no necessity for what I would call "a pushing contest." Out of nine starters, five ponies were well supported and the selling of the chances was too close to each other. However, the running of Sylvandale was an eye-opener and he should be watched.



Lieut. Elliot (left) of the Navy and J. R. Henderson, of the Club, have been selected as fly-half and scrum-half respectively for the Colony Interport rugby team to meet Malaya next month. While Elliot's selection was a certainty all along, Henderson's was not, but the local selectors should be pleased that in him they have such a worthy substitute for Lieut. Talbot, who will not be in the Colony at the time of the match.—Photos by Kahn.

Have China Subscription Griffins Had Sufficient Time To Train For Races?

(By "Captain Foster")

It has always been the ambition of every owner to capture the Valley Stakes, a sprint over six furlongs to be contested among the China ponies, subscription griffins of this season.

Much has been discussed among the owners, jockeys and those "riders in the stand" about the prospects of several candidates, but nobody has thought fit to consider whether the ponies will be in condition to fight the battle out on February 25. The consignment arrived here very late with the result that the trainers have had about two months to get their chargers ready for the Annual Carnival and this, it must not be over-

Australians Can Carry Heavy Weight

History was made at Kwanti racecourse last Sunday when Major H. Oliver weighed out on his own pony, Sea Urchin, carrying 195 lbs. in the New South Wales Handicap, a steeplechase for Australian ponies over a distance of 1½ miles. The allotment of lead given to this pony was 152 lbs. but Major Oliver had an excess of 43 lbs. and this must certainly dispel the opinion of those who think that Australian ponies cannot carry weight. Of course the combination was not among the first four, but Sea Urchin completed the journey and I am sure that the Major had a nice outing. I was much impressed with the performance of the winner, Stratherrick under the guidance of Mr. Gregory, who cleared the fences in grand style. I may be wrong, but I am inclined to believe that Tevidale, who was third, will develop into a first class jumper in the near future. Considering that he had a novice in the saddle, Brutus with Mr. G. Trevelyan put up a good show, but the favourite Glorious Star (Mr. Hearne) seemed to have lost his sense of "chasing and I reckon that this mare is now over 10 years.

looked, means five days of racing. The strain must be terrible, but there is no other remedy. Talk of annexing the Valley Stakes has always been a pleasant subject to the owners, but I wonder whether it is on account of the first prize stake money or is it following the tradition handed down by the old China hands, the pioneers of racing? It must not be forgotten by the young generation that every Englishman has an in-born love of the horse and out in the Orient they rely on the China pony for their sport, including hunting and polo. Our forefathers brought out from home new rules of racing every now and then, and to-day this "Sport of the Kings" is well conducted. It provides the public with excellent racing and good sport.

Entries for the big meeting closed last Saturday, but a list of the nominations for the Valley Stakes has not as yet been released. There were, however, 52 entries last Spring and it will not surprise me to see a list close on to 70 China ponies.

ALSO IMPRESSED

In my notes of January 13, I enumerated about one and a half dozen sub-griffins which caught my eyes and I would like to ask readers to add Chancel, Kut Cheung, National Honour, Lambeth Bridge, Millenya, Orange Boven, Sports Venture, This Time and Tny Tim to that list.

Mrs. Taggart's Portrush was given a good spin over the Valley Stakes distance and her pony came through the test with flying colours. The six furlongs were covered in 1.40, with 31 seconds for the last quarter and the last half-a-mile in 1.06, which was indeed a good show. The gallop of Orange Boven (belonging to the owners of Plot Hein) over a mile in 2.21.2/5 was to be admired owing to the fact that the pony had only a month's training. His last three-quarters of a mile were inside 1.42 and this showed that Orange Boven has four useful legs. Talkative (one of the good 'uns) had a look over the champion course in 3.26, but he came down the home stretch in 30.3/5 seconds which demonstrated that he has speed. Wilber, accompanied by Kut Cheung, took 2.27.2/5 to enter a mile, but they galloped the last stanza in 30.2/5 and the connections should be pleased with the performance.

DERBY CANDIDATES

Among the China griffins for the Hongkong Derby, Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Elect has not so far been over a longer course than a mile, but all her outings over this middle range have always given entire satisfaction and Mr. Encarnacao timed his gallop to a nicely. We are all anxious to see what the mare can do over a distance run. Blue Express, another candidate belonging to Mr. Eu, galloped 1½ miles last Sunday in 2.43.1/5, but the finish was not up to the standard of a cross-bred and there is no doubt room for improvement. Mrs. Pearce's Hyndford Bridge has come on nicely and the mare is a kept-over griffin from Spring. She has been given any fast work, but all her finishes with Mr. Needa in the saddle were something to write home about. In looking over the file of the training times, Hyndford Bridge's gallop of January 18 revealed that her last quarter was 23.3/5 seconds and the last half-a-mile was done in 1.22.2/5. Mr. Eric Moller's Armlyght and

AUSTRALIAN SUBS DOING FAST TIMES

Preparing For The Annual Carnival

(By "Captain Foster")

There were some fast gallops among the 1939 Australian Subscription Griffins at Happy Valley last week in preparation for the Annual Carnival.

The best gallop up to date over the Derby course was performed by Devonlin owned by Lady Northcote, whose bay gelding covered the jaunt in 3.17½, romping home in 28½ seconds. It was a well timed run, the various quarters being 30½, 34½, 33½, 30½ and 28½ seconds for the last bit. The last mile was circled in 2.00½—very good for a youngster.

Winfred, belonging to the Lan stable, was sent over the champion course and she took 2.38, finishing the last quarter in 28 seconds flat. This brown mare has a fine action and it seemed to me that she enjoyed the tour. Her stable companion, Rivulet, went over the same distance, but the chestnut tramped the route in 2.39½ and her last quarter was slower than Winfred's time.

LOOKS GOOD

Cockleford, from the John Peel's stable, had a good spin over the Sydney Maiden Stakes course in 1.37½, which I admit was slow for an Aussie, but believe me there was some style in his action. King's Herald, owned by Mr. T. E. Pearce, and Cairnmore, of John Peel, were given a steady canter over a mile and although the pair accomplished the journey in 2.12½ with a last quarter of 30½ seconds, they had a few pounds to spare at the end.

Sydney Lad has come on lately and he did a useful mile in 2.03½ with 30 seconds for the home run. There are, however, three Australian animals in Kong Brothers' stable and it appears to me that Ruby Star (sired by King of Miris) is the cream of the string. A Roaring Time, belonging to Mr. L. P. King, does not for the present appeal to me as a stayer for he has a queer action. I understand that Loquacious, the property of Manetta's stable, comes from a good stock, but I cannot see anything in the animal. Ruby Star, A Roaring Time and Loquacious galloped together over a mile in 2.10 and excepting Ruby Star, the other two were pressed to keep up the pace.

Walsall Through In F.A. Cup

London, Jan. 20.
The following are the results of soccer matches played to-day:
F.A. CUP
(4TH ROUND REPLAY)
Walsall 4 Notts County 0
THIRD DIVISION
(NORTHERN)
Doncaster 3 Hartlepool 1
—Reuter.

Navylight had their first center last Saturday and although they went "dead slow" for the shipping magazine, they are racers to be seriously considered. I like the gallop of Peaceful View (late Highborn Eve) who cantered 1¼ miles in 2.52 with 30.2/5 seconds for the last two furlongs and Hectic View (late Hectic Eve) took 2.51.3/5 for the same journey. They should be able to pick up one or two minor events at the big meeting.

Here And There With "Abe"

J. H. Lewis Disappoints But Why Blame Him?

NO matter what one's opinion was before the fight, the natural reaction when news of the title bout came through yesterday must naturally be one of disappointment. While it was recognized that there could be only one result—the odds on the fight reflected expert opinion in the United States—it was nevertheless hoped that John Henry Lewis, who has been so successful in his own division, among the lightweightweights, would put up some sort of a show against his fellow-negro, Joe Louis, the champion. These expectations were not fulfilled; the challenger was battered with such ferocity in the very first round that Arthur Donovan, the referee, was constrained to stop the slaughter, 149 seconds after the opening bell had rung. It was a farcical ending to a championship fight, and like the bout between Louis and Schmeling last year, the fight was over almost before the spectators had made themselves comfortable in their seats.

Was He Worthy?

NOW that the fight is over, I notice that John Henry Lewis has been described as an "unworthy opponent" for the champion. But why? Schmeling, who had once knocked out Joe Louis, was knocked out in the very first round by the negro in the return fight, which was for the heavyweight title. And would one say that Schmeling

Tennis Tournament

ENTRIES are now being called for the annual tennis tournament organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club. This year the championship will commence on March 18 and entries must be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the H.K.C.C. before 6 p.m. on February 18. The open singles and doubles, as is well-known already, are open to any player resident in the Colony who is a member of a club affiliated to the Hongkong L.T.A. Though I know of no other new talent to speak about, the tournament will be more interesting this year because of the presence in the Colony of W. A. H. Duff, the former Canadian Davis Cup player, who will probably be Tsui Wal-pui's greatest threat in the singles. Duff is probably not as good at singles as he was some years ago, but he is practising constantly and is still good enough to beat most players in the Colony. Then there is Omar Rumsjohn, a former co-holder of the doubles title, who returned from Tientsin last year. He is essentially a doubles player, but may prove a stumbling block for the unwary with his chops which will be very disconcerting on grass. In the doubles, the Tsui brothers remain the best combination I know of. The Hurnjahn cousins, I expect, will enter again, but they are on the wane and should not constitute a great danger to the champions. If Duff gets himself a good partner, we ought to see some good opposition for the Tsuis.

Fast Indeed!

M. ARCHER, aged 17, has scored 125 in 35 minutes in a competition cricket match at Sydney. He made 108 off four overs, his hits including nine 6s and fourteen 4s. Don Bradman made 100 in three overs a few years ago.

All-Round Sports

THE all-round sporting abilities of the M.C.C. team have gained them many South African admirers, who follow the activities of the side, both on and off the field, with considerable interest. Golf seems to be the most popular method of relaxation, although squash, rackets, snooker, billiards, riding, swimming, and fishing come in for their share. B. H. Valentine has earned the healthy respect of local golfers for the way he has "eaten up" South African courses. Ames, who has a handicap of 8, is very proud of a 72—two under bogey—had at Durban. It included five "birdies." Hutton, Verity, Hammond, and the manager, A. J. Holmes, have all tried out the South African courses with varying success.

A Squash Challenge

N. W. D. Yardley is the team's new D. D. squash racket champion. He is, of course, a first-class player at the game. Valentine challenged him to a championship match at Kimberley, which Yardley won after a hard tussle. The match was played on an open concrete court at Kimberley, and in the blazing noon-day sun they perspired freely. Edrich and Payer have given some good exhibitions of snooker and billiards, and Wright and Wilkinson have also been worth watching.

RUGBY FIXTURE

London, Jan. 20.
In a Rugby League match played to-day, Hull defeated Batley by 24 points to nil.
The Union match between Leicester and the R.A.F. was not played, the fixture having been scratched.—Reuter.

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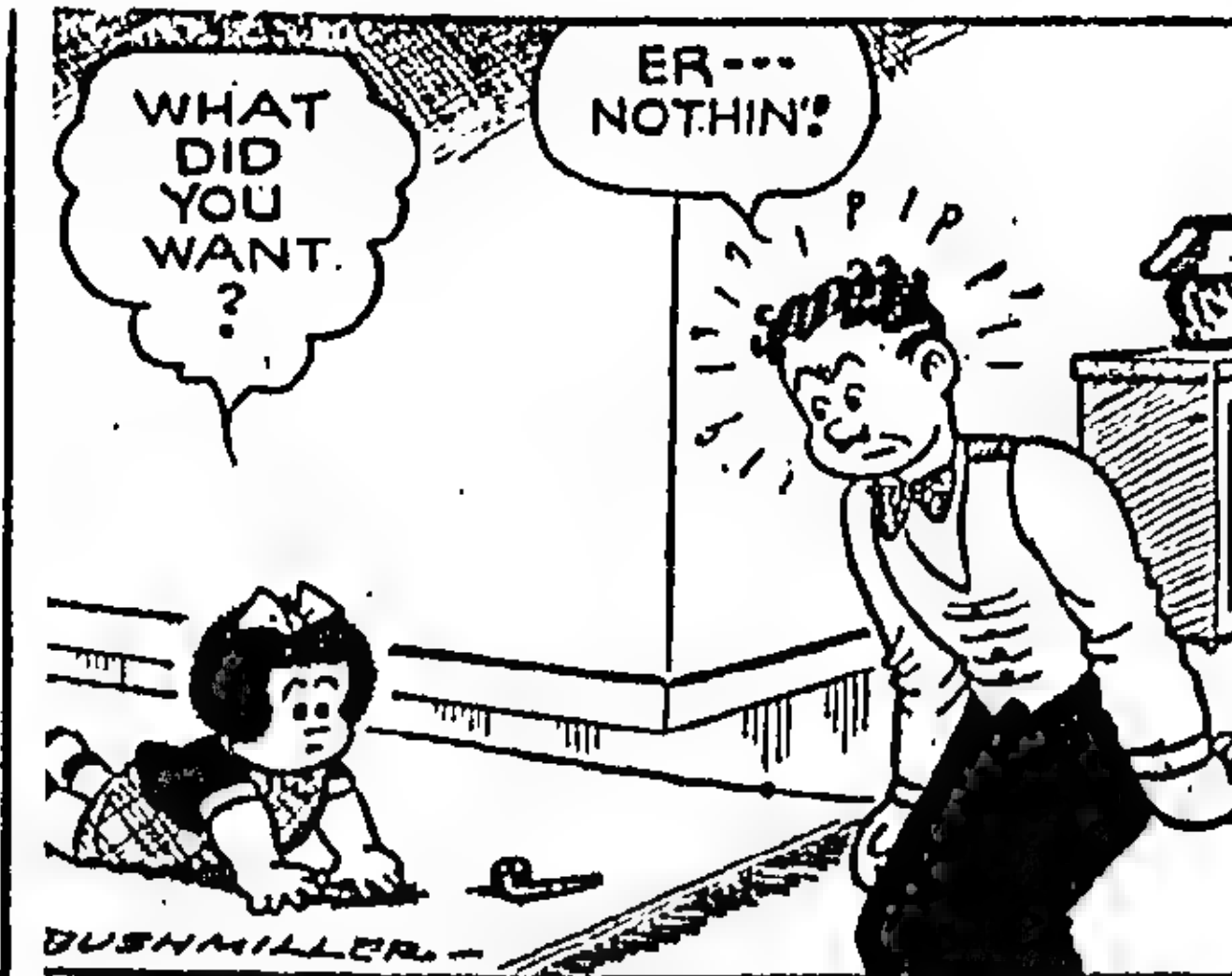
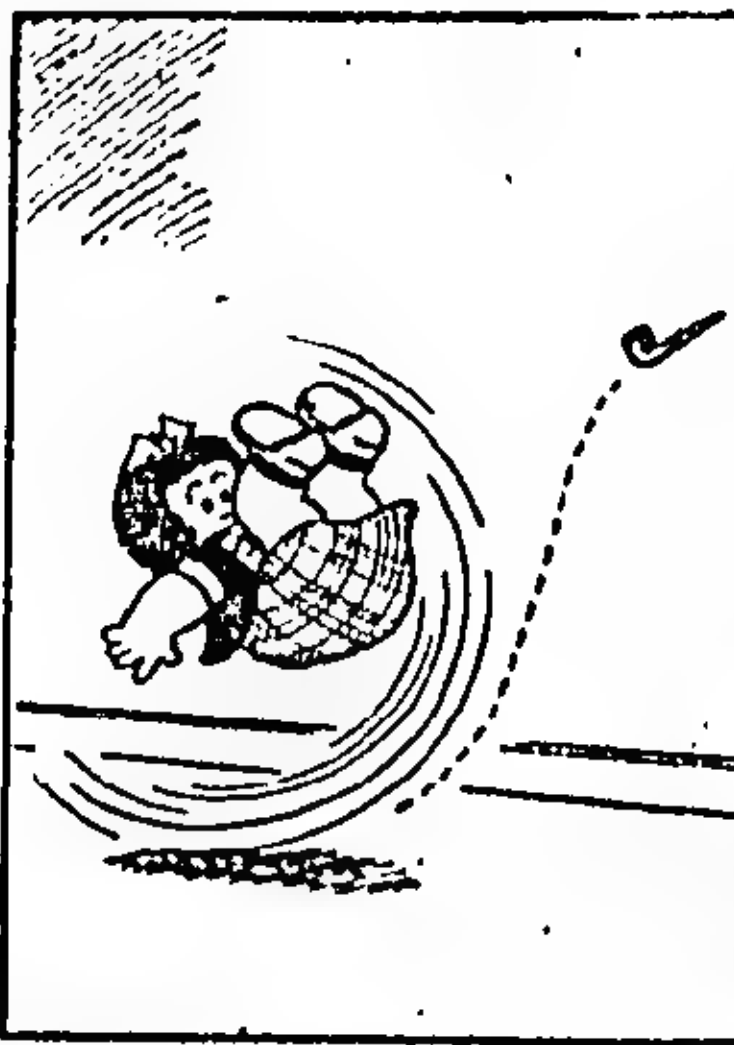
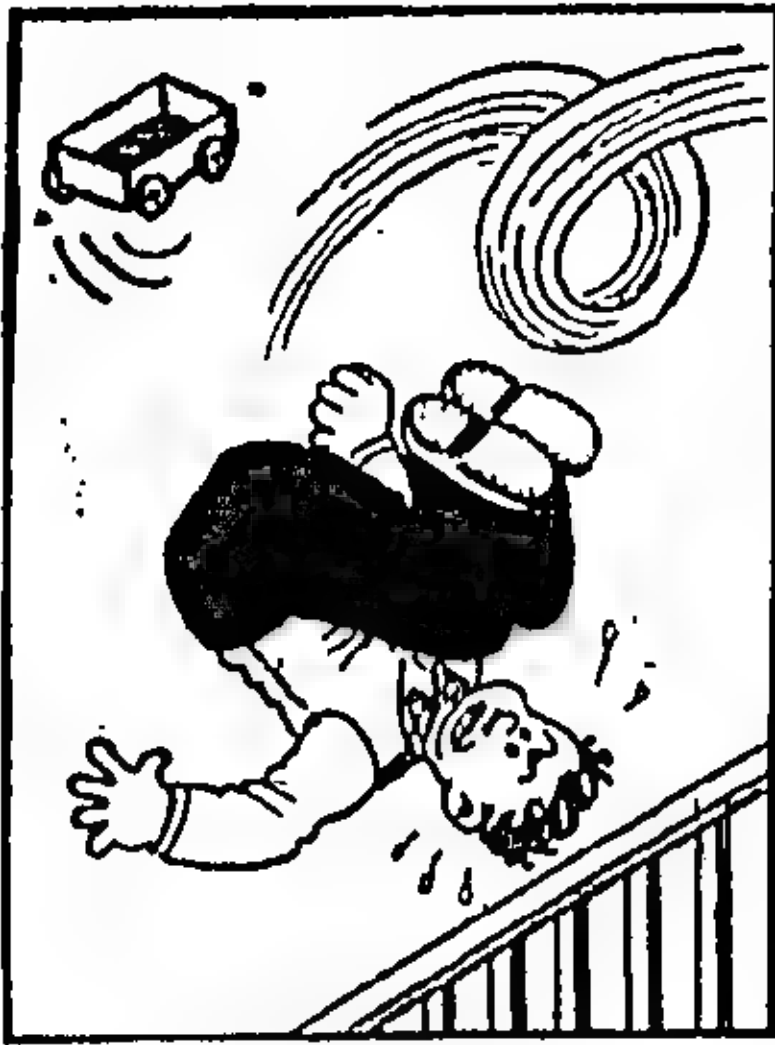
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At Rifle Meeting

Delightful conditions were met with by members attending the Spoon and Practice Shoot on Wednesday. As pre-arranged the S.R. (b) were given an opportunity of firing eleven rounds at the long ranges namely 600, 700, and 800 yards, and some good scores were recorded.

P. O. Swan won the Nett Spoon with the best score at 800 yards from E.R.A. Thorpe and Marine Heather. The winner was unlucky not to register a possible at 800 yards dropping into an inner with his fourth counting shot.

The Handicap Spoons went to Cpl. Cole, of R.N. staff, and Sgt. Wong and Insp. Lole, of H.K. Police Reserve, with creditable performances, considering it was the first time they had fired at this distance. Mention must also be made of Captain MacKenzie-Kennedy, who, on his second time out with the "1014", put up a good score, in spite of a slight falling off at 800 yards.

The S.R. (a) members fired on "B" Range, and a dozen members from the R.A.F. attended. Eleven shots were fired, and Cpl. Morris of the Royal Scots carried off the Nett Spoon with a very fine 130. The Chinese Police Reserves were again to the fore, L.S. Pan and Sgt. Wong taking the Handicap Spoons, the remaining one going to Sgt. Kane of the Royal Scots.

As is customary of the Association to present a special prize to a new club on joining, a Spoon was given to the highest scorer amongst the R.A.F., and it was won by A.C.I. Hensley with a 60.

As time is getting short for the Thirty Roll cards the original intention of firing at 400 yards has been altered to three shots at 300, 500, and 600 yards.

A Team match on handicap has been devised by Major D.C.I. Campbell, of the R.A.S.C. Club. This is in the nature of experiment to give large handicap members an opportunity of taking part in the Club team shoots.

Members are reminded that at the conclusion of the Shoot on Sunday next, an extraordinary general meeting is being held in the main lounge of the Clubhouse.

The following were the leading scores:

S.R. (b)	600	700	800	Tot.
P.O. J. C. Swan (scr.)	44	43	43	130
E.R.A. J. R. Thorpe (scr.)	43	40	40	123
Mr. P. G. Heather (scr.)	44	40	43	127
Cpl. F. Cole (b)	41	40	47	128
E.A. H. J. Templeton (scr.)	44	47	41	132
Sgt. G. C. Chan (scr.)	42	42	45	129
P/Sgt. A. C. Chan (4)	42	42	45	129
Lieut. A. J. Le Seclieur (1)	43	43	43	129
Sgt. K. C. Ho (scr.)	42	42	45	129
Sgt. K. C. Wong (7)	41	40	40	121
Inspector D. Lole (5)	43	44	40	127
Capt. A. G. MacKenzie-Kennedy (nil.)	44	47	36	127
Mr. V. M. Hammond (3)	37	40	43	120
P.O. D. J. Blaney (scr.)	40	40	40	120
E.R.A. H. S. Stephens (nil.)	43	41	41	125
Sgt. J. H. Ho (scr.)	43	41	41	125
E.R.A. L. G. Keller (scr.)	43	42	40	125
Sgt. H. J. Ho (scr.)	44	43	34	121
Mr. A. A. Anning (9)	41	43	42	126
G.S.M. F. Stanford (6)	39	43	43	125
Sgt. R. A. Neale (scr.)	41	40	44	125
Mr. F. G. Cordery (4)	39	41	45	125
L/Cpl. W. Henderson (4)	35	37	37	109
Capt. F. Sale (3)	43	37	30	110
Mr. F. G. Drake (nil.)	37	37	37	111
Sgt. C. G. Tomlinson (12)	35	31	23	89
Sgt. P. Banister (nil.)	31	20	27	78

S.R. (a)	300	500	600	Tot.
Cpl. H. W. Morris (5)	44	43	43	130
L.S. Nap. L. Pan (5)	40	42	39	121
L/Cpl. M. J. Kaylor (7)	38	34	41	113
Mr. F. E. Humber (7)	38	37	37	112
Sgt. C. Wong (13)	35	37	40	112
Sgt. R. Kane (16)	34	39	39	112
L/Cpl. R. Butler (6)	34	39	39	112
Mr. E. Field (6)	31	42	39	111
E.R.A. D. J. Chick (5)	38	43	30	111
Lieut. R. W. Mayo (11)	33	31	47	111
E.R.A. V. W. Shortland (nil.)	32	34	45	111
Lieut. G. B. Rowe (11)	32	34	45	111
A.C.I. F. M. Hensley (nil.)	27	39	44	110
E.R.A. P. O'Shea (nil.)	18	39	28	85
Lieut. D. Campbell (11)	21	34	30	85
Lieut. O. T. Leong (nil.)	30	28	27	85
Lieut. S. Dunsmuir (nil.)	36	21	28	85
A.C.I. C. W. W. Denham (nil.)	26	33	26	85
E.R.A. D. B. Rowe (11)	19	34	32	85

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7)
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The usual artistic process seems to be reversed in this scene from Paramount's new musical comedy, "Artists and Models Abroad," with Joan Bennett, the "model," turning the tables on the "artist," Jack Benny. This picture is being shown simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

Starting Times Announced

OLD COURSE

0.20	W. H. McGrane, S. S. Church.
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0.22	R. Gordon, J. H. Collis.
0.22	G. W. H. Jones, J. H. Collis.
0.28	F. S. Gelbart, A. A. Baker Carr.
0.32	J. A. D. Morrison, W. Shewan.
0.32	A. D. Morrison, W. Shewan.
0.40	J. H. Genge, S. J. H. Fox.
0.44	J. H. Genge, S. J. H. Fox.
0.52	H. P. Phillips, G. R. Tudwell Carr.
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0.56	L. Alexander, A. Sommerfeldt.
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How do you stand with your FAMILY?

HAVE you ever thought what it would be like if you occupied a different position in the family series?

If, instead of being, say, the youngest, you were the eldest or the middle one, do you realise that it might affect your character in all sorts of unexpected ways, might even alter the whole course of your life? It's a speculation which may throw some odd lights on your present behaviour. This is an article on this question.

Are you a girl with two younger brothers?

UMBRELLA WOMEN

THREE dangers beset us in winter: — (1) Cold, drenching showers; catch us unawares, and set up chills. (2) Pavements become slippery, and we sit down violently and unexpectedly. (3) There is no law against women using umbrellas. If, unhappily, a next war comes, it can be settled speedily by sending a battalion of British women, armed with open umbrellas, to the front. One charge by them would scatter the finest military machine in the world.

A woman with an umbrella is a law unto herself. She thinks, seemingly, that she has been armed with a weapon with which to destroy her fellow-creatures; if not exterminate them, at least cripple as many of them as possible.

As a Shield

With head down, and umbrella held before her like a shield, she launches herself upon an unprepared mankind. Like the river, she takes the line of least resistance. If that line happens to lead the point of her umbrella into the eye of someone, approaching, so much the worse for the eye and its owner.

Women with umbrellas flop about all over the place. For some extraordinary reason, they do not use umbrellas primarily to keep the rain off themselves. Firstly, an umbrella is employed to clear a way for its holder. Secondly, it appears to be of service to keep its owner balanced in a windy rain. Thirdly, it is presumably brought out just to show that its proprietrix has one.

If, by an amazing chance, a woman holds an umbrella over her head, it can be taken for granted that the rain is lashing upon her from the front, back, or side. If she carries it at an angle, it is odds-on

that the rain is descending as straight as possible.

Protection for Handbags

The secret of this eccentric manner of handling an umbrella may be found, I fancy, in the portmanteau that every member of the fair sex carries to-day. She calls it a handbag. What its contents are, apart from something the size of a grand piano, remains a mystery. They must be very valuable, because the first duty of an umbrella is clearly to protect this portmanteau.

If the rain swamps in from the right, the handbag is slipped under the left arm, and the umbrella is held facing towards the left. If the rain comes from the left, then the manoeuvres are carried on towards the right.

There is something else that makes a woman use an umbrella somewhat freakishly. You may have noticed that, when the sun is shining brightly, many women carry umbrellas. It must be admitted that, owing to the exigencies of our British climate, their gesture displays considerable perspicacity. A few minutes sun any time in Britain is usually the signal for an immediate downpour of rain. And so, when a woman wears a new hat, even if the sun is shining, she takes out an umbrella. Who can blame her? Not this admirer of her sex!

Impressive Spectacle

A woman protecting a new hat with an umbrella is a moving sight. Poets have burst into ecstasies over mother love, and suchlike matters; but none has ever written an ode to a woman keeping the wet off her latest headgear. Which rather goes to show that the depth of feeling of

found she could gain plenty of sympathy.

By the time her second brother Christopher was born, when she was six, she had acquired a reputation in the neighbourhood as a wonderfully unselfish and sweet-natured elder sister.

As the Brighton children grew up it became apparent that Mark had an exceptionally good singing voice. It was still more apparent that Mark was his mother's favourite.

Mabel, after she had left school, found that she had a gift for teaching small children. To get a good post, she needed training. There was little spare cash in the family, but Mabel had a perfect right to expect that some of it should be spent on her.

Don't Worry

INSTEAD, not out of love of Mark, but in order to keep up the warm, comforting glow of approval in which she had basked since she was five, she said brightly, "Don't worry about me, mother. I'm perfectly happy at home. You make daddy look out for the best lessons for old Mark."

When Mabel was twenty-five she awoke to a distressing fact. She had practically no friends of her own age. She was popular with the older generation, who compared her, to her advantage, with "those dreadful modern girls." But her school friends had long ago drifted away from the small town into professions or had married.

She was by no means unattractive, but she wore the dowdy clothes her mother's friends approved of and did her hair in an old-fashioned way because "that's how daddy likes it."

Mabel is nearly thirty now.

Bitterness Grows

SHE is still nice-looking, still has the reputation for being sweet, unselfish and wonderfully domesticated. But under the sweetness she is becoming aware of a strong undercurrent of bitterness. She can never get away from home, for, being without certificates, she can only pick up small teaching jobs in the neighbourhood where she is known. She begins to feel that her only escape is marriage.

Certainly, it seems hard that any one so good in the home, so admirable with small children, should be unable to find a husband. But Mabel is going the wrong way about it.

A man has only to take the least notice of her for an expression of doglike devotion to appear in her eyes. And men being what they are—he flies in terror.

You see, she cannot learn that the technique of pleasing a contemporary is entirely different from the technique of winning parental approval or of being motherly and indispensable to two small boys hardly out of the cradle.

But no healthy human being can live on an exclusive diet of mild approval and unsatisfied desires.

Soups With Sprouts

SOUPS with Brussels sprouts have remedial value, as well as being good internal heaters and energisers, at this time of the year when complaints due to impure blood are common.

Several varieties of soups can be made from the same foundation, which includes half a pound of sprouts, steamed till tender, chopped and added to a quart of stock with seasoning to taste.

Chopped fried onion can be added, or parsley, either raw or fried. Another tasty addition is a cooked rash of bacon finely chopped.

Simmer the soup for about twenty minutes. Rub it through a hair sieve if a purée is desired, and thicken with a tablespoonful of blended corn-flour. A gill of boiling milk can be added, either to the purée or to the unsieved soup.

Serve with fried or toasted croutons.

W. B.

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Good Company

GOOD cheer and good company are the highlights of any season. By the quantity of your invitations may the quality of your company be judged. Perhaps that is an overstatement, but certainly "good company" is always in demand.

Now is the moment to assess the quality of your company; what do you contribute to the evening's entertainment and the hostess's ease of mind when you are asked to a party? When you receive an invitation do you reply within a few days with a definite acceptance or refusal? (You should.) Don't pigeon hole it until you see if some more exciting "date" turns up, so that an exasperated hostess has to ring up to discover your intentions.

Dress contributes materially to establishing a popular reputation. You should study the wording of your card and, remembering your hostess's social position, decide on what is absolutely right. Don't attract questionable attention by appearing in gaudy raiment, when it is obviously an informal affair, nor disgrace the hostess by making do with any old thing.

As you slip into your chosen attire, let yourself gradually become enveloped in a joyous spirit of anticipation. The worries and depressions of daily existence should be banished from your mind as you dab the last spot of powder to your party self.

Having a due regard for the importance of being punctual, you are sure to arrive up to time and at least five minutes early for a dinner. You cannot be good company if your tardiness has ruined the cook's temper.

Cultivate the Party Spirit

You should alight at the door in a party spirit, not necessarily in a mood of noisy hilarity, but in a receptive frame of mind prepared to be amused, delighted, entertained, and definitely—not bored. Do not come with any particular axe to grind, to show off your wit, your intelligence, or the height of your social position. That simply is not done.

Rather be ready to appreciate other's attempts at wit and to enliven the conversation by sparkling vivacity with the objective move to maintain the party, and not merely to satisfy your own ego. An intelligent woman has often a flair for sensing the atmosphere of a gathering and chameleon-like she can mould her mentality to blend with the prevailing background.

Don't embark on long and boring anecdotes, nor lapse into supercilious silence. Be so interested in the other guests that your interest draws them out to make the best of themselves. You should not push yourself forward unnecessarily, but if your hostess is appealing for ideas, be quietly suggestive.

When it comes to eating, if perchance you are on a diet do not draw attention to the fact by exclaiming that "you don't eat that" or "you simply mustn't touch this." Your obvious enjoyment of the whole affair will radiate through the assembly and the party will go with a swing.

You step out into the night as the doors close softly behind you leaving an impression of the quality of your company.

Will hostesses say of you, "Let's have So and So, she's such good company?"

C. R. M.

Apple Mould

PEEL and slice 1 lb apples and put them into a pan along with 1 gill water and 2 ozs sugar. Cook the apples till they are tender, and then rub the contents of the pan through a sieve.

When this is done whip up the pulp and juice till light and frothy, and add to it a pint packet of lemon or red currant jelly cut up into small pieces.

Stir till the jelly is thoroughly dissolved, and then pour into a mould. Leave it to set, and when required turn out and decorate with whipped and sweetened cream.

B. M.



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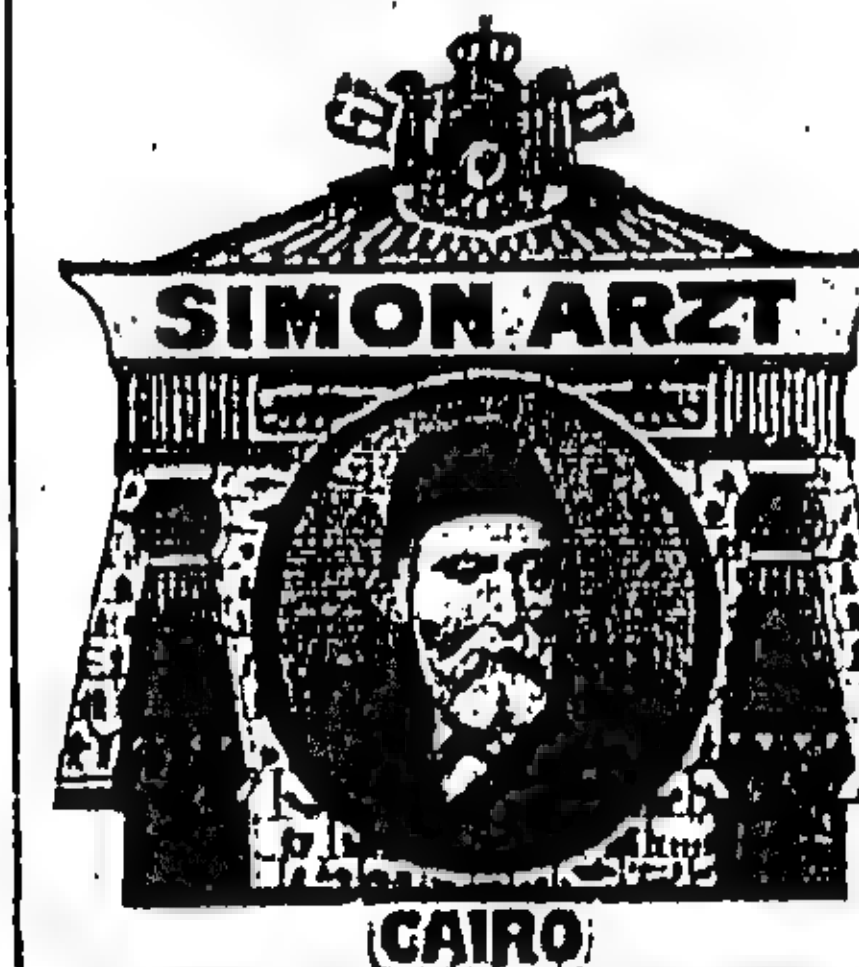
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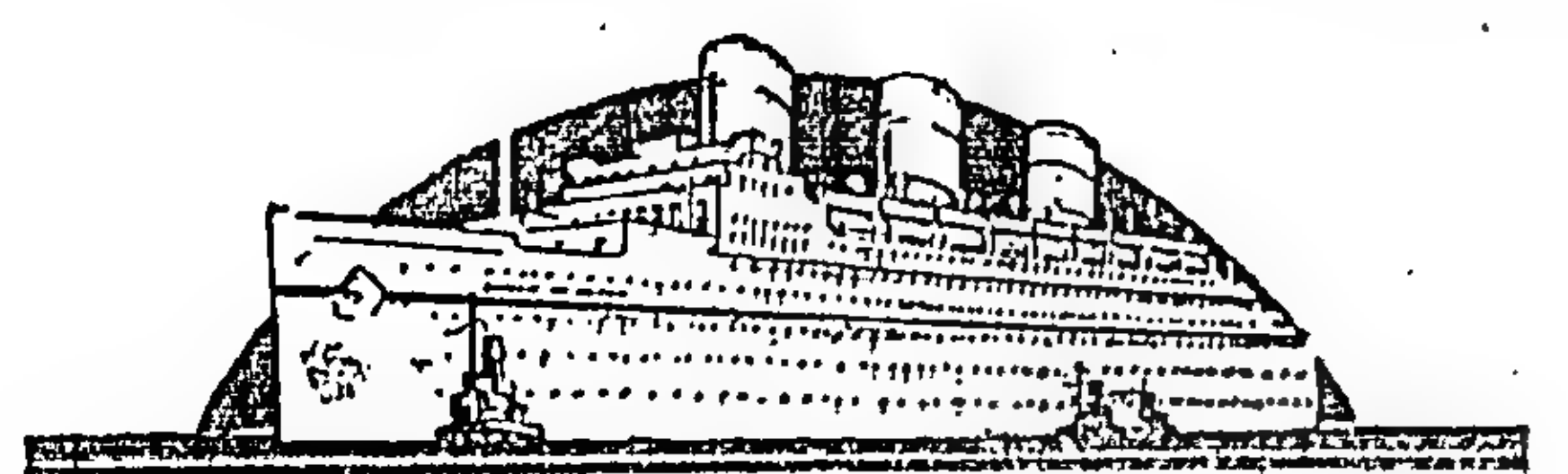
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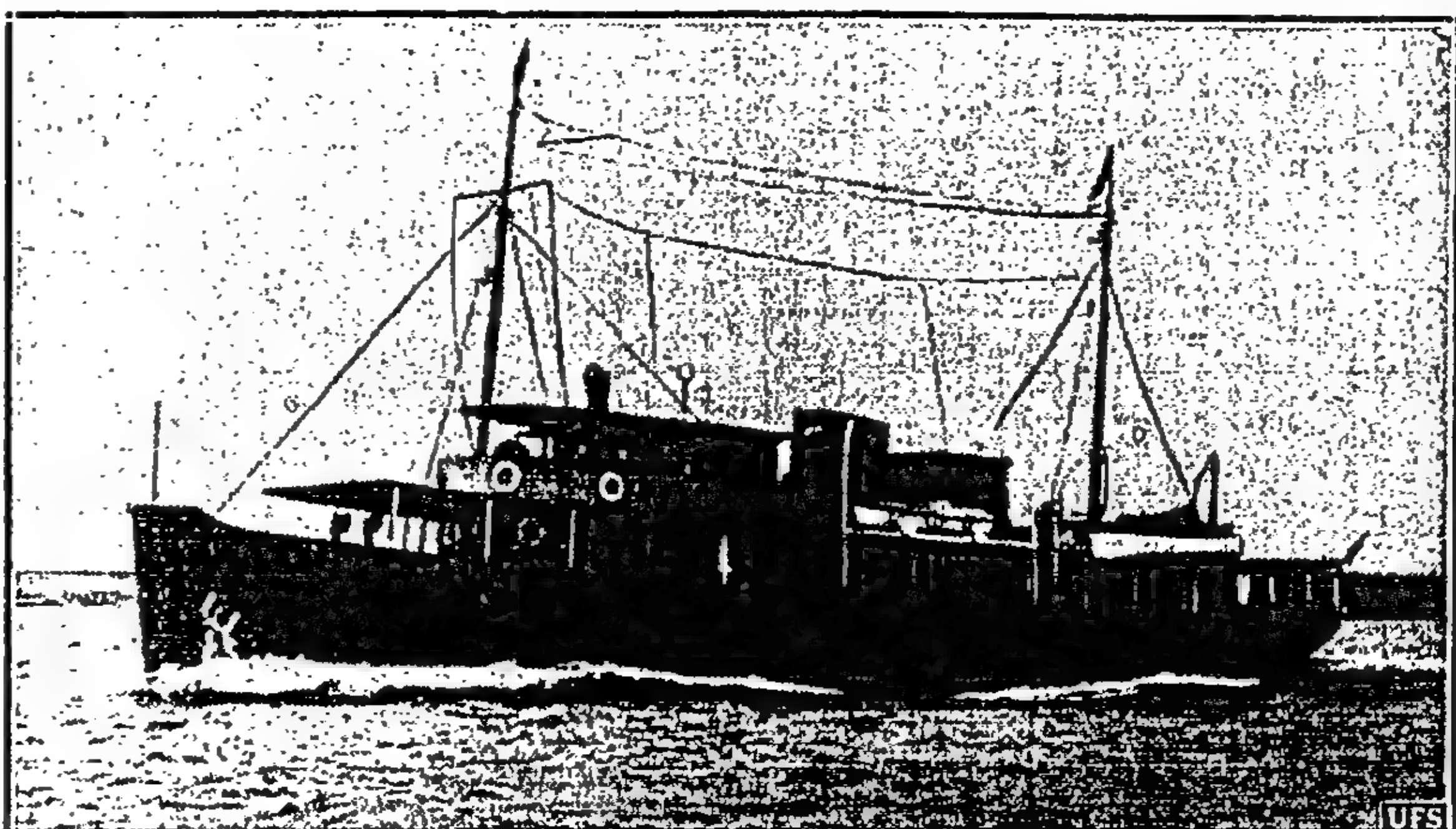
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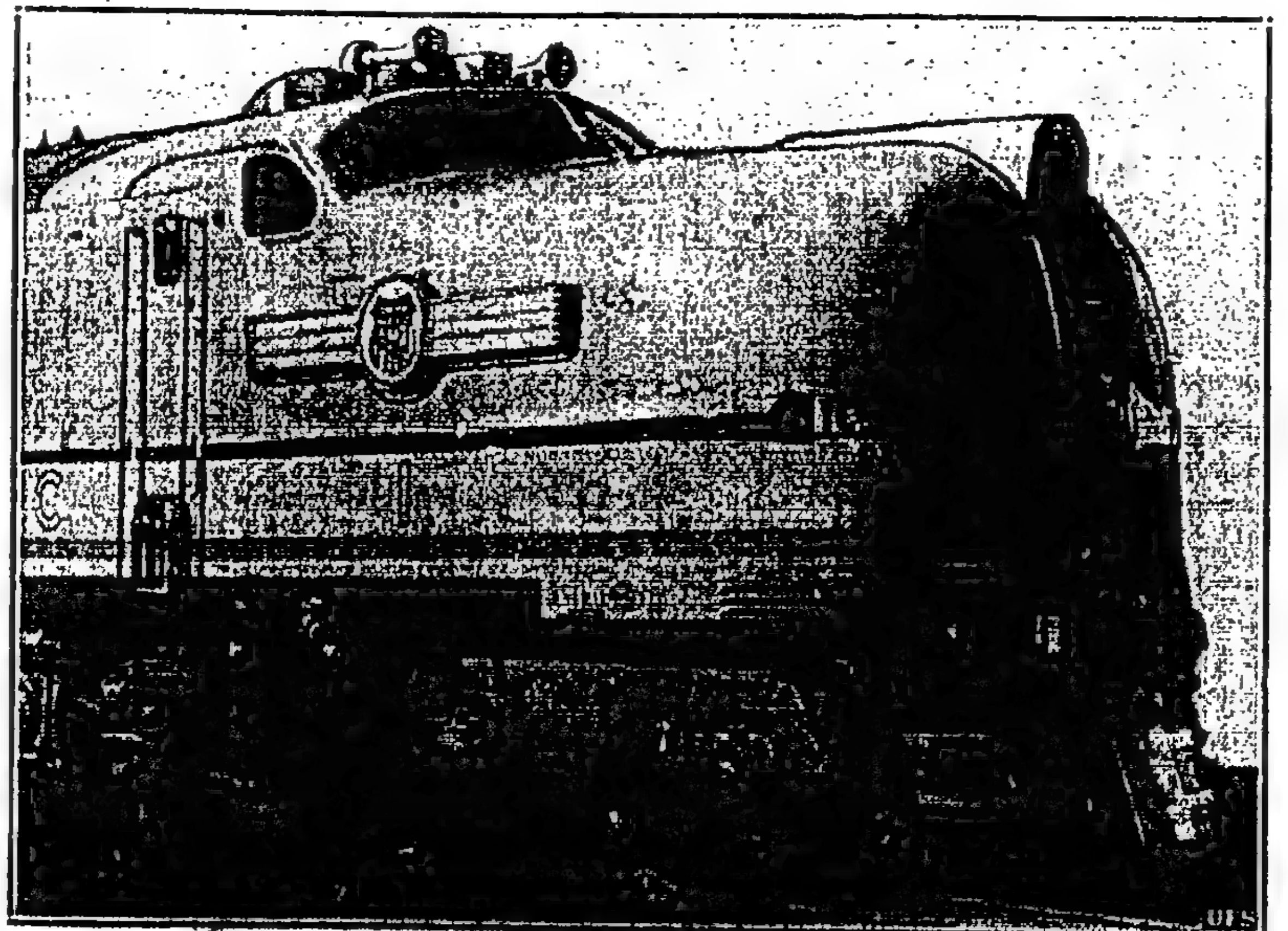
Children of the foreign diplomatic corps taking part in the 7th annual International Children's Christmas broadcast from Washington. Left to right: Charles Lombard, son of the French military attache; Nicolas Machado, son of the Brazilian military attache; Sachiko Jimbo, daughter of the Japanese attache. Front, Melissa and Marcus Woodring, children of Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring.



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THE EXILE OF DOORN

(Continued from Page 6.)

cularly fond of seeing films showing London scenes, but he does not care much for seeing Berlin on the screen. It gives him nostalgia. His health is excellent, but he believes in periodical medical examination. The story is current in Doorn that the ex-Kaiser, like the Chinese of old, pays his doctors a regular sum every month for keeping him well.
The former Emperor's correspondence is a considerable one, and he writes a great many letters in his own hand. He has a special locked post-bag from the local post office, and only he himself has the key to it. He receives thousands of Christmas cards.
That he would like a change from the now familiar Doorn is well known, and it may be that before his next birthday comes round his wish

ITALIAN DECORATION

Investiture of Mr. Cock Next Week

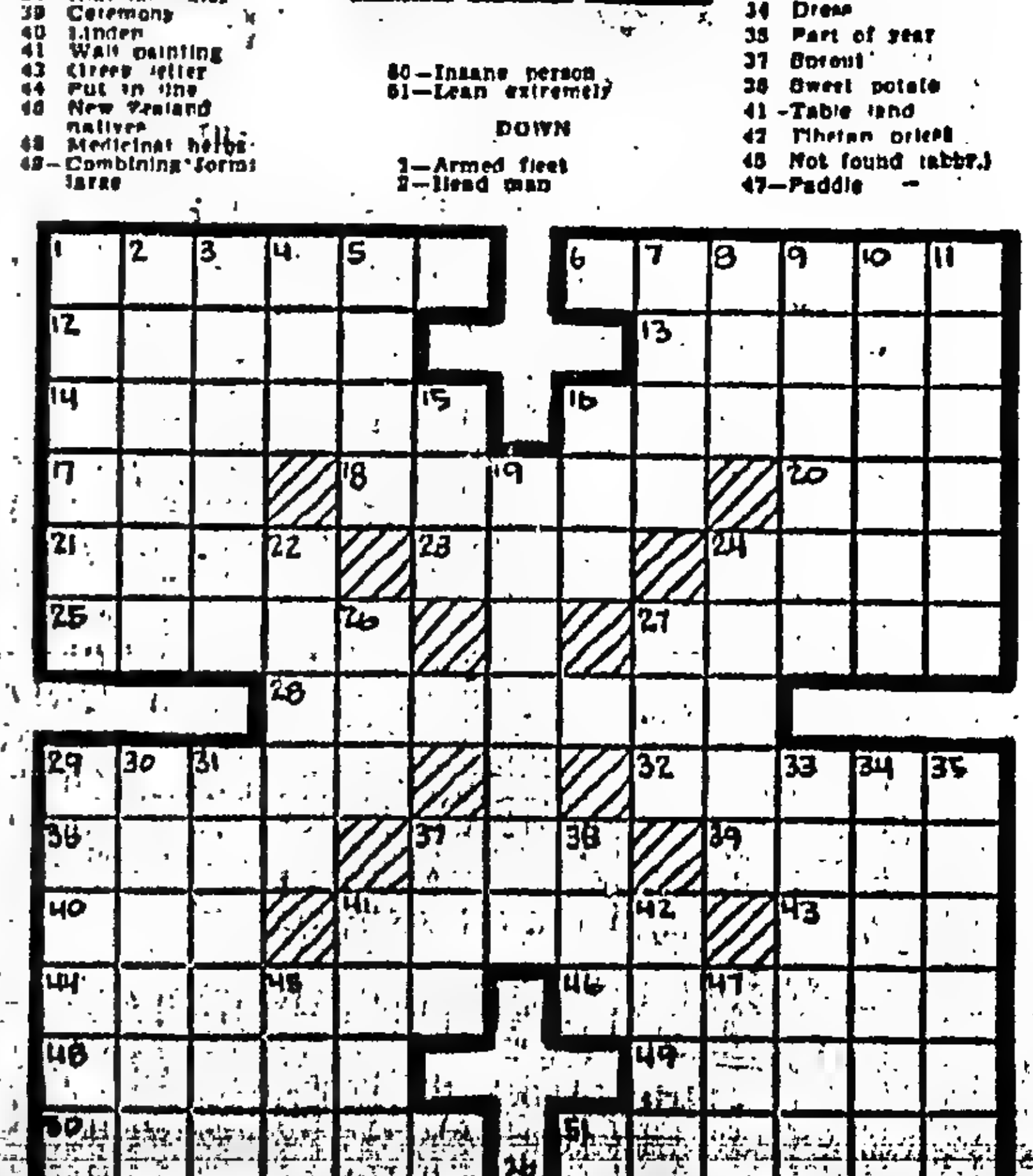
On February 3, the Order of Knight Commander of the Crown of Italy will be bestowed upon Mr. Edward Cock, M.B.E., A.M.I.C.E., M.A.M.A., head of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd. The investiture will take place at a reception on the Conte Verde, to which the Italian Consul-General, the Marquess G. P. di Melito, and the Manager of Lloyd Triestino have jointly issued invitations.
Mr. Cock is to be decorated in recognition of his services through the Dock Company in reflecting the Conte Verde after she grounded out-open A. He receives thousands of Christmas cards.
may be gratified. As it is, the ex-Kaiser has little to complain about on his 80th birthday.
Charles Bardon Biffey

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1—Kind of wool
6—Piast of Mohammed
12—Excess
13—Pain to win
14—Entangled
15—Artificial waterways
17—Unpleasant
18—Cave
20—Perish
21—Devil (Scottish)
22—Gown
23—One who stands on line
25—Whirl burning
27—Explosion
28—Discriminated
29—Savory
32—Furious
33—Center of rotation
37—American ruler
38—Cerebrum
40—Linger
41—Wall painting
42—Cavey letter
43—Put in line
44—New Zealand natives
45—Medieval hills
46—Combining forms
47—Tare

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
1—French dialect
2—Pier part
3—Meditate
4—Enthusiasm
5—Combining form: seed
6—Name's name
7—Denote
8—Either
9—Breed not
10—British dollar
11—Small wren
12—Henry VIII's family
13—National anniversary of design (abbr.)
14—Exclamation
15—Oriental bow
16—Aimless
17—Bird arms
18—Furious
19—Dress
20—Part of seat
21—Bovine
22—Over potato
23—Table and
24—Furious
25—Not found (abbr.)
26—Paddle



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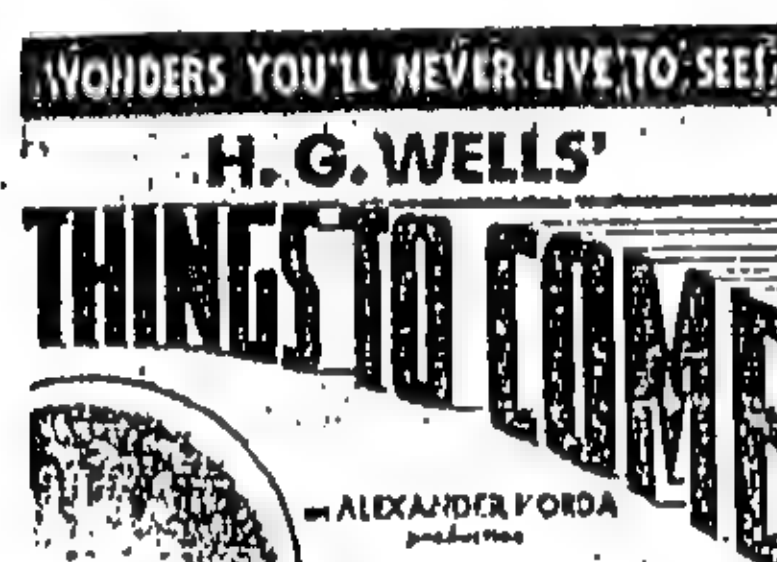
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Premier Has Busy Day Of Conversation

London, Jan. 26.
The Prime Minister had conversations to-day on the subject of refugees from Germany with Lord Winterston, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who is chairman of the Inter-Governmental Committee.
Lord Winterston would be in a position to inform Mr. Chamberlain of the proceedings at the recent meeting of the vice-Chairmen's sub-committee in Paris, over which he presided, and at which Mr. Rostice, the director, gave an account of his conversations in Berlin.
Another Ministerial caller at Downing Street this evening was the Minister of Agriculture.
Earlier this afternoon the Premier presided at a Cabinet sub-committee, dealing with foreign affairs and defence matters, which was attended by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Foreign Secretary, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Secretary for War, the Secretary for Air, the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, and the President of the Board of Trade.
Sir Robert Vansittart, diplomatic adviser to the Government and Sir Alexander Cadogan, head of the Foreign Office, were also present.—British Wireless.

Ciano To Visit German Capital

Berlin, Jan. 26.
Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, is expected to visit Berlin in the near future, presumably soon after Herr von Ribbentrop's return from Warsaw, where he is at present holding conversations with the Polish Government.
The result of Count Ciano's and Herr von Ribbentrop's conversations will probably be expressed in the speeches of Herr Hitler in the Reichstag, and in the Duce before the Fascist Grand Council.—Reuter.

Four Japanese Are Kidnapped

Chungking, Jan. 26.
Four plainclothes Japanese soldiers and a Chinese policeman under the puppet authorities in Shanghai were kidnapped by a group of Chinese guerrillas on Chungshan Road in the vicinity of Hungjiao in Shanghai early Tuesday morning, according to a report received here.
Guerrilla activities on the outskirts of Shanghai, especially in the vicinity of western suburbs, have again increased during the week.—Central News.

Prison For German Spies In Denmark

Copenhagen, Jan. 26.
Four Germans have been found guilty of spying, following recent arrests in the biggest spy-scare for years, and have been sentenced to imprisonment.
One, who was described as a news-paper correspondent, was sentenced to 18 months, while the rest were sentenced to eight months.
After serving their sentences, they will be deported.
One of the prisoners stated that he was sent to Stockholm to watch ship-movements in the Baltic.—Reuter.

Seven Die In Ice Wave In U.S.A.

New York, Jan. 26.
A record-breaking cold wave has gripped north-eastern United States, extending from the Great Lakes, through New England and Ontario.
Seven are dead as a result of exposure or fire and traffic accidents.
In the northern part of New York State, the temperature is six degrees below zero, while in New Hampshire the mercury has dropped to 12 degrees below zero, accompanied by gales.—United Press.

China Arms Case

CORRIGAN TELLS OF TRAFFIC IN WAR MATERIALS

LONDON, Jan. 26.
DENIS MICHAEL CORRIGAN, 46 year-old agent, who, with Frederick Willing and James Herbert Willing, metal merchants, are charged with conspiracy to defraud an armaments firm of £7,250, continued his evidence in the Old Bailey trial to-day.

Corrigan, who had previously spoken of his dealings with Shu, a Chinese "mystery man", with whom, it is alleged, he negotiated an arms and munitions deal for China, said to-day that his repayment to Willing and payments in connection with the shipments of arms amounted to £4,665, which were a direct loss to him. He thought Shu would repay the money, but he didn't.

Questioned by counsel for Frederick Willing, Corrigan said he had been dealing in arms since 1935. He agreed that he told Willing that Shu was head of a purchasing commission for the Chinese Government, and that he was advising Shu.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH EMBASSY
Counsel: Have you had other transactions with the Chinese Embassy relating to arms?

Corrigan: There were negotiations. I said that Captain Ball gave evidence before the Royal Commission on Arms in 1936, and it was possible that he told Fred Willing that Captain Ball was of the Foreign Office and was advising the Chinese Embassy about their purchases, a statement that he did not check.

A NOTORIOUS PERSON

Counsel: He is a notorious person, isn't he? Didn't he tell the Royal Commission that his method of buying was to bribe Government officials?

Corrigan: It is possible. Counsel: Was he advising the Chinese buying commission?

Corrigan: I saw him with Shu several times at the Chinese Embassy.

Cross-examined, Corrigan denied that Shu was a fraud, and that he knew it from the beginning. He said that he could not understand why Shu should go to the expense of sending a dummy cargo, but some extraordinary things were done in this particular business. Shu would not have sent the dummy cargo unless he had good reason. His "hoochow" (permit) had been covered, he would have sent the guns. No one knew where the "hoochow" was, but he understood Laftie had it.

COMPLETE BOMBHELL

Corrigan added that he would take proceedings against Shu for the recovery of his money. He thought Shu was in Washington or New York.

James Willing, the third defendant, said that it was a complete bombshell when he was arrested. He had no intention to defraud Laftie. He had not acquiesced in any of the statements he believed to be untrue. He had been trying since July to get settlement of outstanding amounts between himself and Laftie.

The hearing was adjourned.—Reuter.

MILLIONTH 'L' DRIVER

London.
It has been suggested to the Ministry of Transport that when the number of "passes" in the official driving tests reaches one million, the Minister, Mr. Leslie Burgin, should do something to mark the occasion. It is believed that the million mark will be reached just before the Eastern holidays. Unfortunately the Minister cannot present the millionth driver with a free road-fund licence, as a Government Department cannot give anything away, because it is dealing with public money. Perhaps Mr. Burgin will personally present the millionth driver with his or her pink slip of proficiency.

Attlee To Lead Commons' Debate

London, Jan. 26.
When Parliament meets on Tuesday next, the Prime Minister is expected to make a statement on his recent visit to Rome, and a debate on foreign affairs will follow.

Mr. Clement Attlee will be the first speaker, and Mr. Chamberlain will follow.

It is understood that discussion will be confined to Spain.

It is thought likely that Mr. Anthony Eden will also speak.—Reuter.

Another American Note To Germany

Washington, Jan. 26.
The United States accuses Germany of well known discriminations against American citizens in a formal note to Berlin suggesting settlement of Austria's debt to facilitate extension of the most favoured nation treatment to American creditors.

Puppets Executed By Guerillas

Chungking, Jan. 27.
Chen Hsuan-sheng and Hsieh Hsueh-shen, pupils of Hsuehchow on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, have been arrested and executed by Chinese guerrillas, who are increasingly active around the hien city.—Central News.

DEATH

GUTIERREZ, Maria Asteria.—On 27th January, 1939, at her residence, 565 Nathan Road, Kowloon, in her 60th year. (Shanghai, Manila and Macao papers please copy). Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Jan. 26.

New York Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
Mar. (1939)	8.41/44	8.37/38
May (1939)	8.12/11	8.07/07
July (1939)	7.82/83	7.78/78
Oct. (1939)	7.34/34	7.29/30
Dec. (1939)	7.32/32	7.28/28
Jan. (1940)	7.32b/34a	7.29
Spot		8.07N

New York Rubber		
	15.34/27	15.15/16
Mar. (1939)	15.15/20	15.05/05
May		15.00/01
September		15.02/04
December		
Sales for the day	—5,550 tons.	

Chicago Wheat		
	70 1/4/70 3/4	69 3/4/69 1/2
May	70 1/4/70 3/4	69 3/4/69 1/2
July	70 1/4/70 3/4	69 3/4/69 1/2
September	70 1/4/70 3/4	69 3/4/69 1/2
Wednesday's Sales	8,785,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn		
	51 3/4/51 3/4	51 3/4/51 3/4
May	52 3/4/52 3/4	52 3/4/52 3/4
July	52 3/4/52 3/4	52 3/4/52 3/4
September	52 3/4/52 3/4	52 3/4/52 3/4
Winnipeg Wheat		
	83 5/8/83 5/8	83 1/4/83 1/4
May	83 5/8/83 5/8	83 1/4/83 1/4
July	83 5/8/83 5/8	83 1/4/83 1/4
October	83 5/8/83 5/8	83 1/4/83 1/4

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FREDA UTLEY ON CHINA Mobilisation of People An Issue

LONDON, Jan. 26.
MOBILISATION OF the people has been long demanded by the Communists, and is a burning issue for China, said Freda Utley when lecturing to-day at the Royal Central Asian Society.

She said that the willing co-operation of the peasants was indispensable for the success of mobile warfare and guerrilla tactics which had formed the offensive phase of the war upon which Chiang Kai-shek was now entering.

CREDITS IN TIME
Miss Utley said that Chiang Kai-shek had so far been held back by the influence of old traditions and the sentiments of some of the elements in the Chinese Government.

British and American credits to China came in the nick of time to decide the expulsion of Wang Ching-wei, which was a declaration to Japan that there would be no surrender, and that the united front was unbroken.

Miss Utley believed that Chiang would now be firmly for mobilisation of the people.

JAPAN'S HOPELESS TASK
She drew attention to the world for social and administrative reform which was to run concurrently with the guerrilla operations throughout the vast areas behind the Japanese lines, which were still completely under the control of the Chinese Government.

In reply to a question whether Japan could the conquest pay, Miss Utley replied that there were certain economic laws which could not be broken.

Japan's financial strength was not great enough to make the Federal Reserve Bank notes convertible and acceptable. When people get nothing for their produce, they cease to produce as the Russian bolsheviks discovered before 1920.—Reuter.

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BARCELONA HYSTERICALLY GREETES INSURGENT FORCES

By EDWARD DEPURY
"United Press" Correspondent
With the Insurgent Forces

BARCELONA, JAN. 26.

ENTERED BARCELONA WITH THE INSURGENT TROOPS, WHO WERE WELCOMED HYSTERICALLY.

I was in the first press car and found the streets heavily crowded with women who were weeping hysterically and shouting, while men ran alongside the automobile shouting "Viva Espana, we are now in Spain". Embraced By Girls

As we entered the heart of the city, the car came to a dead stop, while house doors opened, and girls rushed out and heartily embraced us.

While old women kissed my hands, and clambered over the hood and radiator, and hoisted the Insurgent colours.

When we reached the Plaza Cataluna, thousands literally surged toward my car, and it was with the greatest difficulty that I reached the cable office in the subway station to send these cables.

I saw hard, weather-beaten officers, decorated with medals, with tears streaming down their cheeks as they were embraced by women and girls—they were so hoarse with emotion that they were unable to speak.

MILLING CROWDS

While soldiers, waving standards, marched through every avenue, singing, they were often stopped by the crowds milling in their path.

General Franco's army received the greatest reception of anybody in peace-time or war-time Spain. The city's first thought was for a spontaneous celebration, but their second thought was for food, and we were continually asked for it, especially by the children.—United Press.

FLEET ENTERS HARBOUR

Barcelona, Jan. 26. Units of the Insurgent fleet are steaming into Barcelona harbour, dressed overall with the Insurgent colours.

General Franco's aeroplanes are performing acrobatics. Close behind the insurgent columns entering Barcelona rumbled convoys and trucks filled with food to feed the hungry thousands.

The trucks were surrounded by banners inscribed: "Franco's Justice: Bread For All."

The stations are protected by police. A Burgos message says that the advance on the Catalan front is proceeding with great rapidity. In Estremadura, where the Loyalists launched an attack hoping to save Barcelona, the insurgents are now advancing and dispersing many centres.

At Valenquillo and Los Blasquez the Loyalists made a final attack, but the insurgents counter-attacked and recovered all lost ground.

It is stated from Barcelona that Laravasa and Horta, near Barcelona, have also fallen.—Reuter.

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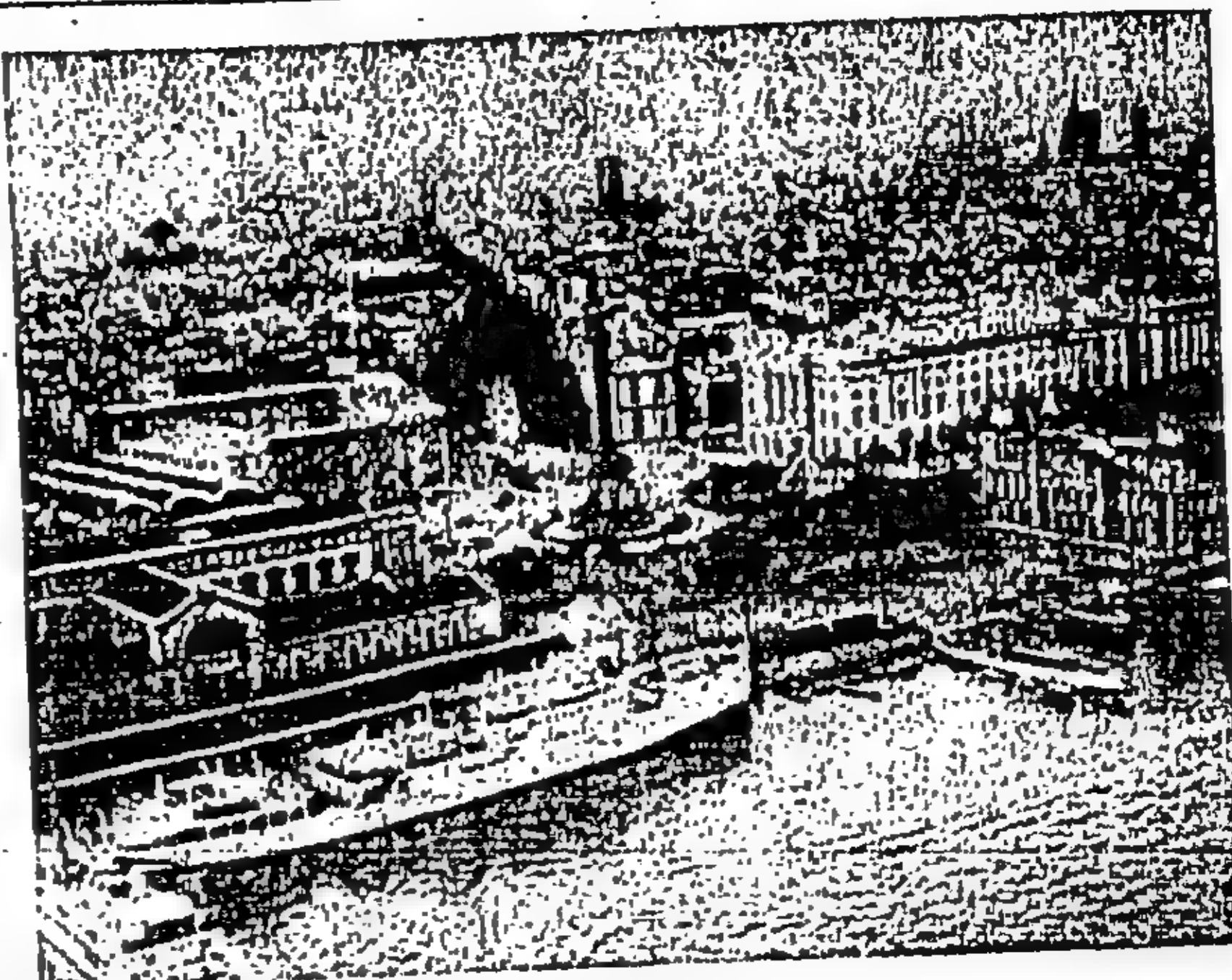
- 9435—Small Fry. F.T. (Sing You Sinners.)
All Ashore. F.T.
9436—Wolf. Rap. How-Wow-Wow. F.T.
Joseph. Joseph. BILLY COTTON & HIS ORCH.
9440—Georgia's Gotta Moon. F.T.
I Hadn't Anyone Till You. F.T.
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Any Broken Hearts To Mend. F.T. JAY WILBUR'S ORCH.
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LOYALISTS OFFER NO RESISTANCE

but who could defend their positions because of the insurgent frontal attacks.

At the Pedralbes suburb the Loyalists made a last desperate stand in defence of this key position, but were finally ejected from the trenches in an insurgent bayonet charge.

A Bilbao message from insurgent headquarters announces that General Franco's troops in the course of their 33 day Catalan offensive captured 108 miles of coastline, and 70 miles of front from Lerida to Barcelona.—Trans-Ocean.

LOYALIST REFORM LINES

The Loyalist army has reformed into a new front north of Barcelona, according to the Spanish Press Agency, which, in a despatch from Gerona, asserts that if the Loyalists had fought in the streets of Barcelona,

the incessant bombardment of missed aircraft would have caused an inhuman massacre of civilians.

With a few exceptions, all able-bodied men returned to new and prepared positions, and only old men, women and children remained in the city.—Reuter.

CABALLERO IN FRANCE

Perpignan, Jan. 26. Senor Largo Caballero, former Premier of Spain, was among the prominent Loyalists who crossed into France to-day.

Two thousand refugees will be admitted to France to-morrow.

The Foreign Minister, Senor Alvarez Del Vayo has arrived at Perpignan en route to Figueras. Senor Companys, President of Catalonia, with a few members of the Loyalist Government, is believed to be at Olot, near Figueras.—Reuter.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS
H.K. Banks, \$.....1.375 b.
H.K. Banks Lon. £.....82 n.
Chartered £.....8 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....27 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. £.....13 n.
East Asia \$.....88 n.

INSURANCES
Canton \$.....220 s. & sn.
Union \$.....466 sa.
China Underwriters cts.45 n.
H.K. Fire \$.....170 b.

SHIPPING
Douglas \$.....61 b.
Stenbom \$.....15 s.
Indo-China, P. \$.....55 n.
Indo-China, D. \$.....24 n.
Shell Bearer s/-.....70/10 1/2 n.
Waterboats \$.....9 n.

DOCKS ETC.
Wharves \$.....110 n.
Docks (old) \$.....17 n.
Docks (new) \$.....10 1/2 n.
Providents (old) \$.....6 n.
Providents (new) \$.....5.00 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$.....5.00 n.
Sha. Docks, Sh. \$.....100 n.

MINING
Kailan s/-.....16/- n.
Raubas \$.....9.33 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$.....3 n.
Hongkong Mines cts.7 1/2 n.
Antamoks Ps.44 1/2 sa.
Atoks Ps.33 sa.
Baguio Gold Ps.13.40 sa.
Benguet Con. Ps.40 1/2 sa.
Coco Grove Ps.22 sa.
Con. Mines Ps.22 sa.
Demonstration Ps.22 1/2 sa.
I.X.L. Ps.63 sa.
Gumaus Ps.12 1/2 sa.
San Mauricio Ps.1.72 sa.
Suyoc Consul Ps.21 sa.
Paracales Ps.54 sa.

LANDS
Hotels \$.....6.85 n.
Lands \$.....30 1/2 sa.
Lands 4% deb. \$.....107 1/2 n.
Shal Lands Sh.8 1/4 n.
Humphreys \$.....8 1/4 n.
H.K. Realities \$.....5.45 b.
Chinese Estates \$.....80 n.

UTILITIES
Trams \$.....17.40 sa.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....8 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....4 n.
Star Ferries \$.....72 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (old) \$.....22 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (new) \$.....22 n.
China Light, (cum. rs) \$.....9.40 n.
China Light, (ex. rights) \$.....6.30 sa.
China Light (Rights) \$.....3 sa.
H.K. Electric \$.....57 1/2 sa.
Macao Electric \$.....17 1/2 sa.
Sandakan Light \$.....10 b.
Telephone (old) \$.....23 b.
Telephone (new) \$.....8 n.
Tractions s/-.....23/- n.
Tractions (Pref.) s/-.....24/- n.

INDUSTRIAL
Cold: Macg. (ord.) Sh. \$.....14 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pro.) Sh. \$.....13 n.
Canton Ices \$.....1.70 n.
Cements \$.....16 sa.
Ropes \$.....3.00 b.

STORES, &c.
Dairy Farms \$.....24 1/2 n.
Watsons \$.....7.70 n.
Lane Crawford \$.....9 s.
Sinceres \$.....1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....30 b.
Powell, Ltd. cts.90 n.

COTTON MILLS
Two Sh. \$.....18.20 n.
Shal Cotton Sh. \$.....89 n.
Zoong Singa Sh. \$.....24 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$.....40 n.

ENTERTAINMENT
H.K. Entertainments \$.....7 b.
Constructions, &c.1 1/2 n.

HEALTH WALKER IS 90

Connetau, O. Mrs. Sophronia Miller, 90, attributes her excellent health to exercise. She is fond of the outdoors and takes walks on sunny days.

Vibro Piling \$.....6.00 n.
Ch. Govt 5% 192568 1/4 n.
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MANILA SHARES
The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business Done
Prices in Pesos
Jan. 26, Jan. 27.
44 1/2 Unq.
24 1/2
24 1/2
13.40 13.20
46 1/2 45
20 1/2
22 1/2
22 1/2
1.72 1.68
21 21
24 22

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The market was quiet and easier. Losses ranged from fractions to 4 centavos with the exception of Benguet Consolidated which was down 20 centavos. Several stocks had no sales or were unchanged, but none registered gains in the above list.

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U.D.C. And Licences for Keeping Swine

"ON THE INSTRUCTIONS of my clients, a letter has been written to the Chairman of the Urban Council with regard to a review of the Council's decision to withhold licences from those who desired to keep swine, and if the reply proves unfavourable an appeal will be made to His Excellency the Governor."

This statement was made by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he represented 27 people who had been summoned for having failed to comply with a notice served on them by the Urban Council requiring them to cease keeping swine without licences from the Council.

Mr. Mackinlay said he understood that a considerable number of these summons had been taken out, and he was applying for a week's remand of the 27 summonses until the remainder came up in Court. An enormous number of people were being affected by a ruling of the Urban Council to withhold licences from those who desired to keep swine.

Mr. Mackinlay: "I am asking for an adjournment of a week so that by the time we come before you Worship again the Urban Council would have had time to reply, and we should then know whether or no to petition to His Excellency the Governor."

The people summoned were villagers, and the application for an adjournment of the case was granted.

Alleged Possession Of Rifles

Alleged to have had in his possession two rifles, 47 rounds of ammunition, four charges of dynamite and half a pound of gun powder, a trading junk master named Leung, Pat, 42, was arrested on January 25.

Leung appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day on charges of unlawful possession of arms and ammunition and possession of dangerous goods. He was remanded for 24 hours, on the application of the police.

U.S. ARMY PLACING BIG AIR CONTRACTS

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 26. The Army has received bids from three aircraft manufacturers on a large order for single-seater pursuit planes.

The manufacturers were asked to submit prices for single-seater planes

Bill to Protect Cotton Growers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. REPRESENTATIVE Vinson to-day introduced into the House a Bill proposing a domestic allotment programme for cotton, which would lift all restrictions on production, and assure planters of a parity price on that part of the crop consumed domestically.

—Reuter Special.

Violation Of Trade-Mark Complaint Made By German Firm

A LAST-MINUTE REPRIEVE

Two Youths Escape Electric Chair

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 26.

GOVERNOR Herbert Lehman has commuted to life imprisonment the death sentences of Philip Chaleff and Isidore Zimmerman, but Dominic Guariglia, Arthur Friedman and Joseph O'Loughlin—who fired the shot—must die to-night in Sing Sing's electric chair for killing a New York City policeman, for which crime all five men were convicted.

The youths' mothers collectively appealed to Governor Lehman to save their sons' lives, offering to "take our boys' places".—United Press.

Temperatures Remain High In Hongkong

High temperatures continued in Hongkong during the past 24 hours, the maximum touched being 79, while the minimum was as high as 59.

This morning the mercury registered 60, with accompanying humidity of 71 per cent.

Another rainless day left the rainfall for the month at 36 of an inch, which is slightly above the average. The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that the anti-cyclone over China is increasing in intensity, and the depression is situated to the north of Hainan.

Local forecast is: — North-east winds, fresh; fair.

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Confiscation Of Ammunition

An application by Detective Sergeant J. Johnson for the confiscation of 20 rounds of 12-bore sporting gun ammunition was granted by Mr. J. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The ammunition was found by a referee on the hillside above Waterloo Road on January 10, and taken to the Yau-mat Police Station. The Police have been unable to trace the owner.

Chinese Officials Meet In Secret

VITAL SCHEMES PLANNED

Resisting Japanese Invasion

THE FIFTH Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, at which vital decisions upon national policies have been made since its opening on January 21, will close this afternoon.

Rigid secrecy has been taken regarding the time and place of the session, and decisions made during the conference.

However, it is believed that the centre of discussions has been directed at the strengthening of the resistance power against the Japanese invaders and the increasing of the administrative efficiency in the provinces.

As a result of the session a supreme national defence advisory council, it is believed, will be established to function as the highest military advisory organ to the Military Affairs Council. The former will be composed of six outstanding strategists and military experts with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as the chairman.

The establishment of a ministry of frontiers either under the Military Affairs Council or the Executive Yuan has also been resolved at the meeting.

SITUATION WELL IN HAND

It is said that in his report on the military situation at the session, General Ho Ying-chin, the War Minister, emphatically assured the Kuomintang leaders that the situation was well in hand and there were indisputable grounds to believe that China would certainly emerge victorious at the end of the resistance campaign.

The members of the Central Executive Committee unanimously pleaded their support to the continuation of the resistance campaign under the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. With the expulsion of Wang Ching-wei and the absence of his followers at the session, it is revealed, the spirit of unity among the party leaders was unprecedented in any past Kuomintang C.E.C. plenary session.

Intensified and simultaneous guerrilla operations behind the Japanese lines in all areas fallen into the invaders will be ordered by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in accordance with the decisions made at the session regarding national defence policy, it is expected.

Thanks to the misty weather in the past seven days at Chungking where the session was believed to have been held, as well as strict precautionary measures taken by the military authorities against Japanese air raids, no Japanese machine has reached over the war capital since the inauguration of the session.

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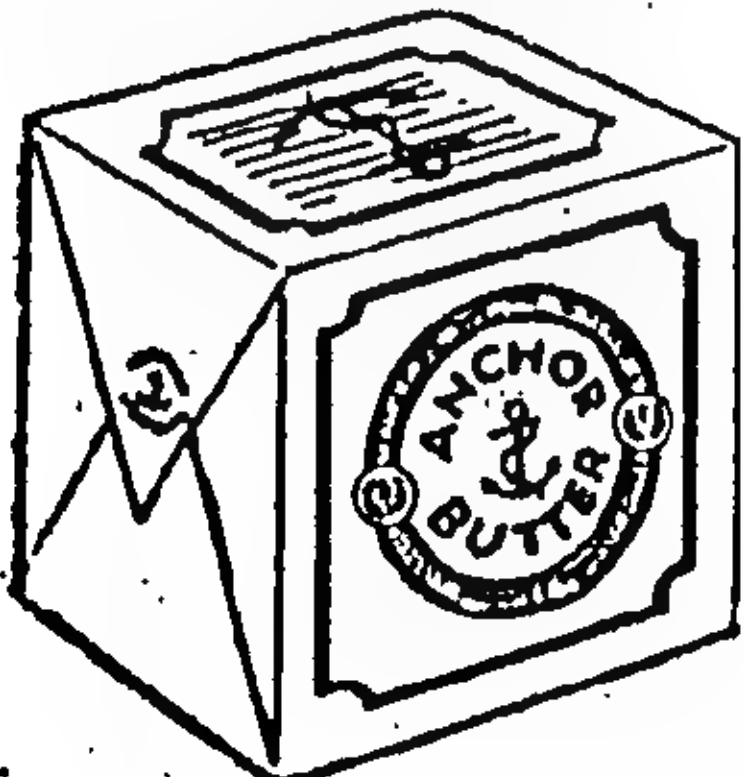
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Brazilian Revolt Plot Revealed

Sao Paulo, Brazil, Jan. 26.
Plans for a widespread revolt in the State of Sao Paulo were revealed as the former Integralist leader, Plinio Salgado, was arrested with his brother, Henrique, and his brother-in-law, Jose Loureiro, by a single detective last night.

Compromising documents are reported to have been found in Plinio's possession, allegedly showing that he was organizing a revolt with the aid of agents, disguised as travelling salesmen all over the State. Police surrounded the house in which Plinio has been in hiding since the May 11 putsch, with more than 40 men.—United Press.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

There was a slightly better feeling in the market to-day, resulting in a fair turnover in Banks at \$1,370, Trams at \$17.40, Lands at \$36 1/2, Electric at \$57, Caneons at \$220, Unions at \$460, and Cements at \$10. The Manila market was easy.

Selling	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,370
Union Insurance	\$220
Electric	\$57
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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Jan. 26.

New York Cotton	
Mar. (1939)	8.41/44
May (1939)	8.12/11
July (1939)	7.92/83
Oct. (1939)	7.34/34
Dec. (1939)	7.32/32
Jan. (1940)	7.32/34
Spot	8.07N

New York Rubber	
Mar. (1939)	15.34/27
May	15.15/20
September	15.00/01
December	15.02/04
Sales for the day: 5,560 tons.	
Chicago Wheat	
May	70 1/2/70 3/4
July	70 1/2/70 3/4
September	70 1/2/70 3/4
December	70 1/2/70 3/4
Wednesday's Sales: 6,785,000 bushels.	
Chicago Corn	
May	61 1/2/61 3/4
July	62 1/2/62 3/4
September	62 1/2/62 3/4
December	62 1/2/62 3/4
Winnipeg Wheat	
May	63 1/2/63 3/4
July	64 1/2/64 3/4
September	64 1/2/64 3/4
December	64 1/2/64 3/4

Charged with being a vagrant in the Colony before Mr. R. Edwards of the Central Magistracy this morning, Niaz Mohamed, unemployed Indian, was committed to the House of Detention. Niaz came from Rangoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 17th day of February, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 3rd to FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 16th February, 1939, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th February to THURSDAY, 16th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1939.

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T.T. Japan	100 1/2
T.T. India	28 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/2
T.T. Manila	58 1/2
T.T. Batavia	53 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	100 1/2
T.T. France	100 1/2
T.T. Germany	12 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	128
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2

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4 m/s D/P do.	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	29 1/2
4 m/s France	11 3/4
30 d/s India	84 1/2
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Puppets Executed By Guerillas

Chungking, Jan. 27.
Chen Hsuan-sheng and Hsieh Hsueh, puppet officials in Suhsien, 47 miles south of Hsuehchow on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, have been arrested and executed by Chinese guerillas, who are increasingly active around the Hsien city.—Central News.

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Consumers in Hong Kong should note particularly that as the new Waterworks Ordinance came into force on 1st January, 1939, the chargeable water accounts in respect of the first quarter of 1939 will be sent out in two portions—the first portion covering the month of December, 1938 and the second portion covering January and February, 1939.

This also applies to the High Levels, Peak and all Village districts except that the first portion of the accounts will cover November and December, 1938 and the second portion January, 1939.

Changes of ownership of property should be notified immediately to this Office.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 26th January, 1939.

Particulars & Conditions

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Grampan Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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Free Schools For Fishermen's Children

Three free schools will be established at Shaikwan, Aberdeen and Cheungchau for children of fishermen who have been rendered jobless as a result of Japanese atrocities in the vicinity of the Hongkong waters.

The establishment has been approved by Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, who will appropriate \$1,500 (Chinese currency) for the purpose. Mr. Hsu has also promised to grant a monthly subsidy of \$1,000 to the schools after establishment.

Each school will admit about 100 children.—Central News.

Norwegian Sent To Prison

That he was quite certain of getting employment the next day, and it was too troublesome to travel back to Stanley, was the excuse given by Alv. Allenkan, 23, unemployed Norwegian, when he was charged before Mr. R. Edwards of the Central Magistracy this morning for being absent from the House of Detention.

He was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant P. H. Loughlin prosecuted.

JAPANESE COASTAL DEPREDATIONS

Warships Bombard And Machine-Gun Island

WUCHOW, Jan. 27.
ACTIVE movements of Japanese warships along the Kwangtung and Fukien coast have been noticed during the last few days. Japanese planes have also been actively reconnoitring and bombing the coastal towns.

Two hundred Japanese troops which arrived at Lamkong, a point lying a little distance above Samshui, yesterday directed intense artillery fire on Mafong across the West River. Eight Japanese bombers meanwhile flew over the town and dropped more than ten explosives.

The Japanese troops at Samshui have been considerably increased. Most of the reinforcements came by the Canton-Samshui Railway. It is believed that the Japanese are planning to resume the westward drive upriver.—Central News.

THREE ALLEGED ROBBERIES

Shanghai Men Are Remanded
THREE ROBBERY cases were brought up before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for remands.

Abdulla Rashed, 21, Abdul Caramat, 20 and Carlos Xavier da Cruz, 32, of Shanghai, were remanded to February 2, when hearing of a charge of highway robbery against them will commence.

SET ON FIRE

Thirty Japanese warships steamed near Mamei Island off the south-west Kwangtung coast and machine-gunned it yesterday.—Central News.

JAPANESE SIEGE OF KULING ABANDONED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Chienhsien, southwest of Yuncheng, have been beaten back by the Chinese. More than 300 Japanese moving from Yungtsi (Puchow), terminus of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in southwest Shansi, to Hanyangchen near by were shelled on Wednesday by Chinese batteries at Tungkuwan across the Yellow River.

The Japanese at Hanyangchen retreated, firing over 30 rounds at the Chinese.—Central News.

CHINESE ENCIRCLING JAPANESE

Loyang, Jan. 27.
Chinese forces are encircling over 400 Japanese at Chantien, on the Peking-Hankow Railway southwest of Sinsiang in northern Honan. The Japanese in the vicinity of Chantien launched an attack on the Chinese.—Central News.

SOUTH HONAN TOWN RETAKEN

Nanyang, Jan. 27.
Following a series of onslaughts, Chinese mobile units have recaptured Yuhollen, a small town to the northwest of Sinsiang in south Honan. Pingtungkuwan, north of Yuhollen, is cleared of Japanese troops.

Chinese guerillas have been active in the Sushien-Siho area in north Hupeh, inflicting severe losses on the Japanese.—Central News.

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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st January.	Roseville	January 28.
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Haliphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kwangtung	January 29.
Straits	Patrols	January 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	January 30.
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Straits	Eumaeus	January 30.
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Japan	Nellore	February 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 7th January)	Pres. Hayes	February 2.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 5th January and London Parcels—London date, 29th December.	Ranpura	February 2.
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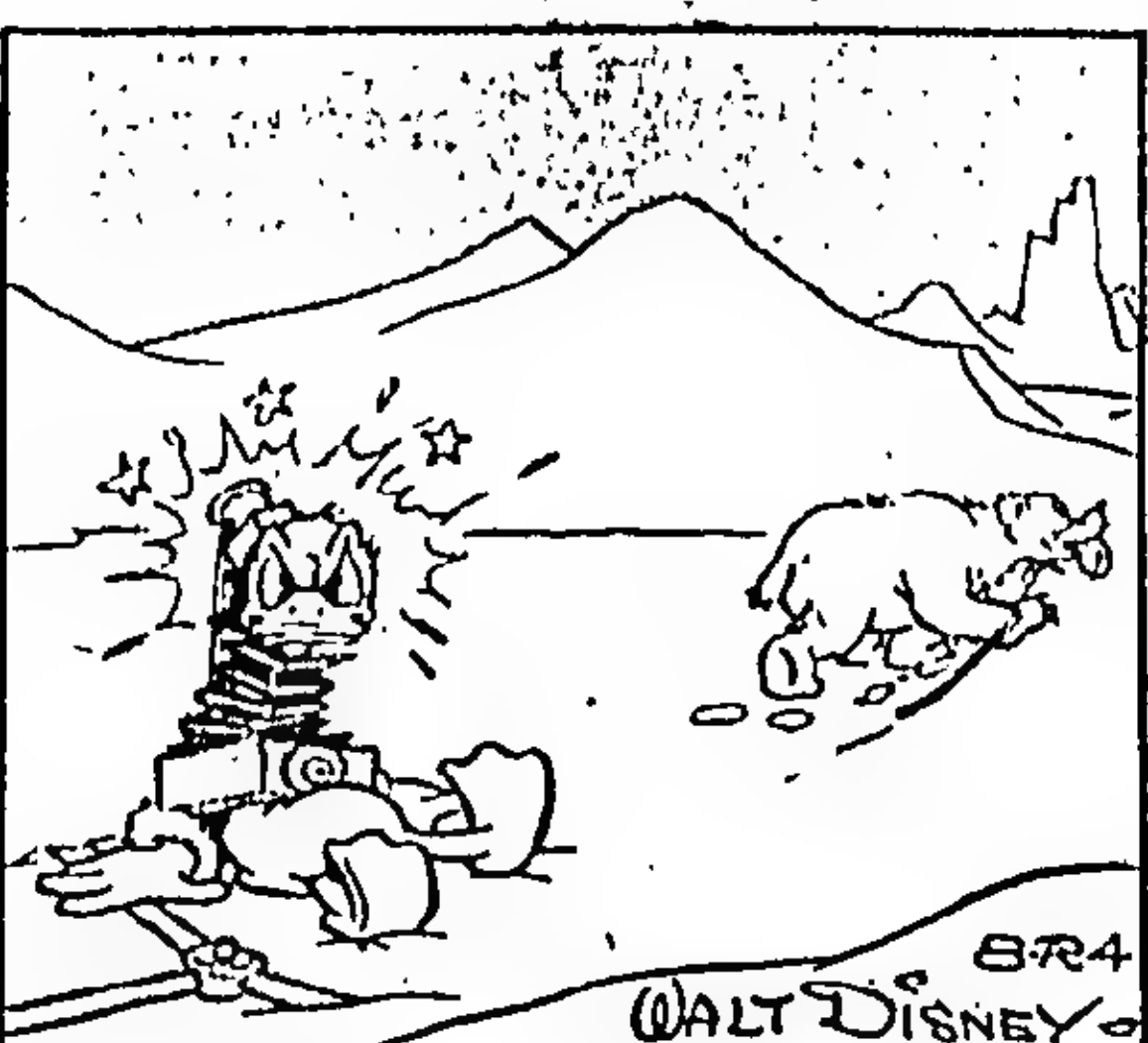
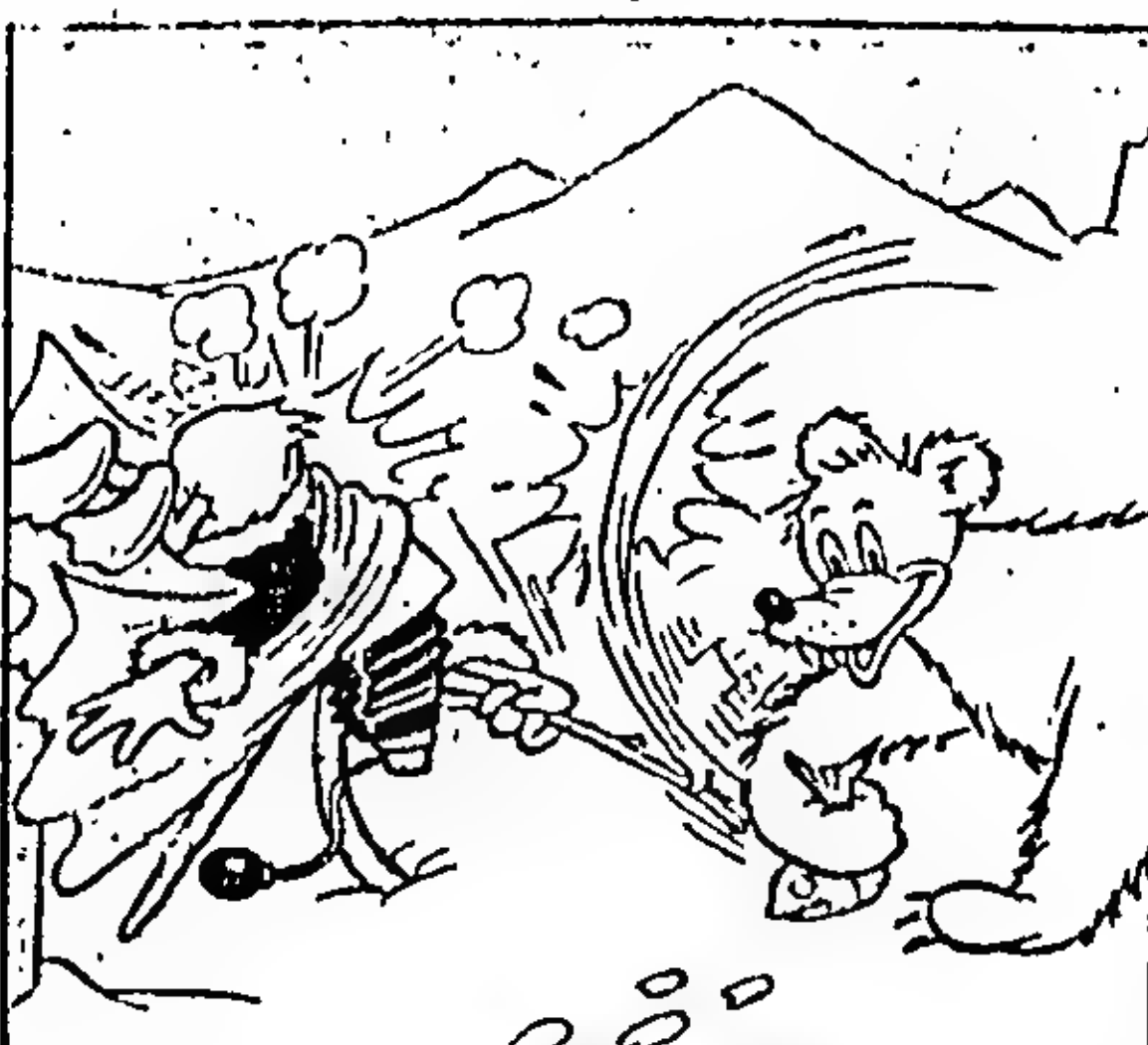
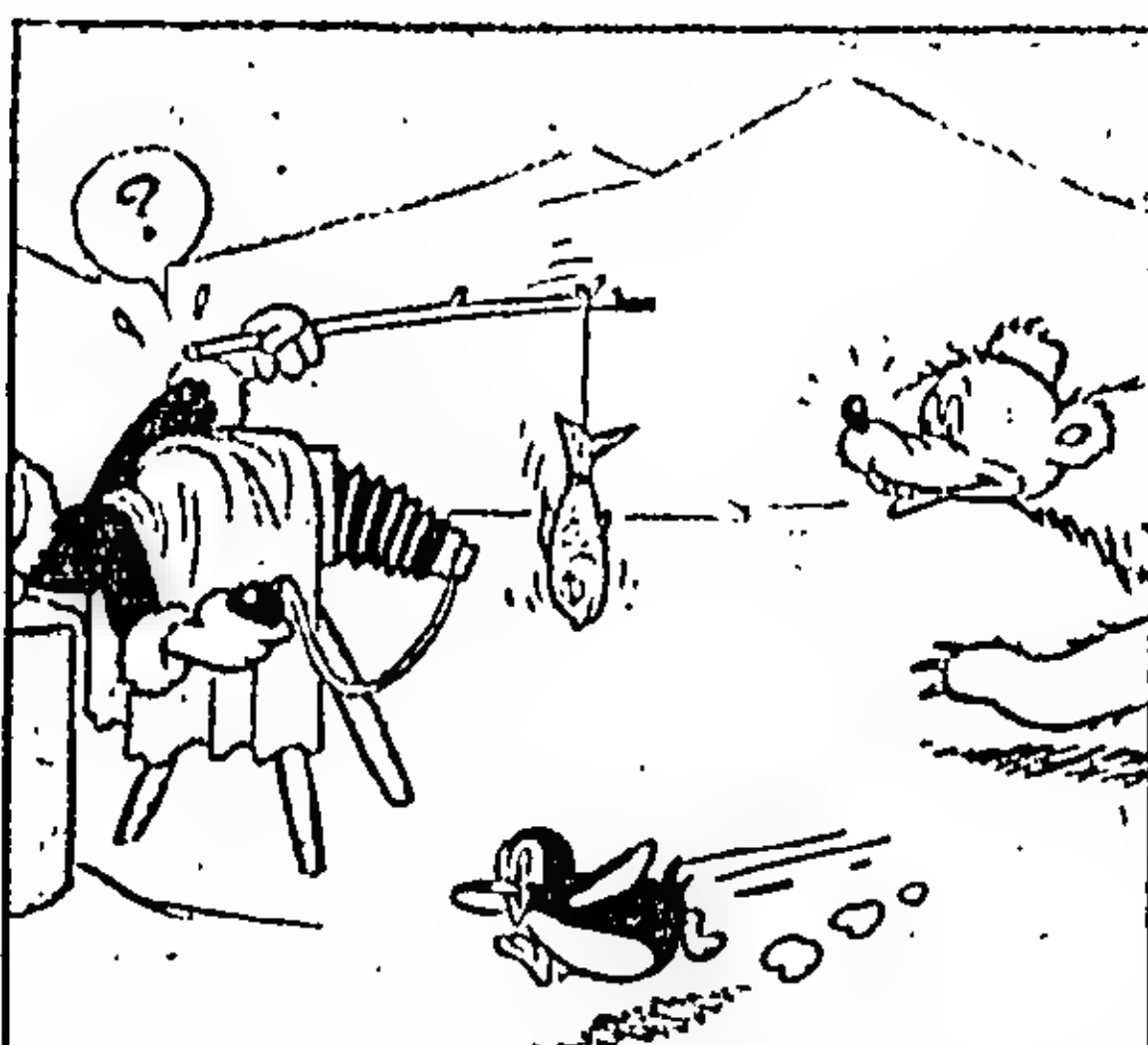
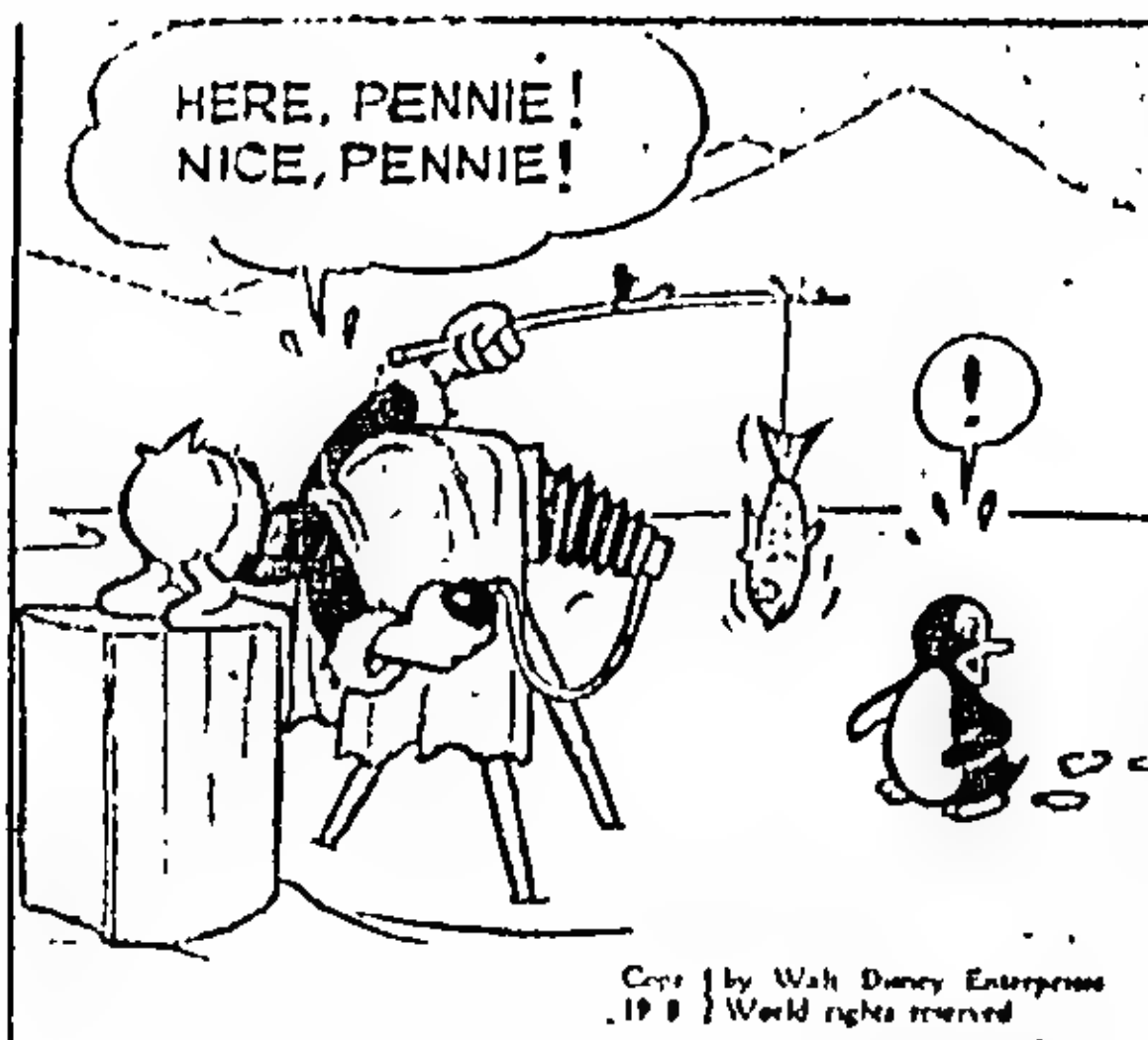
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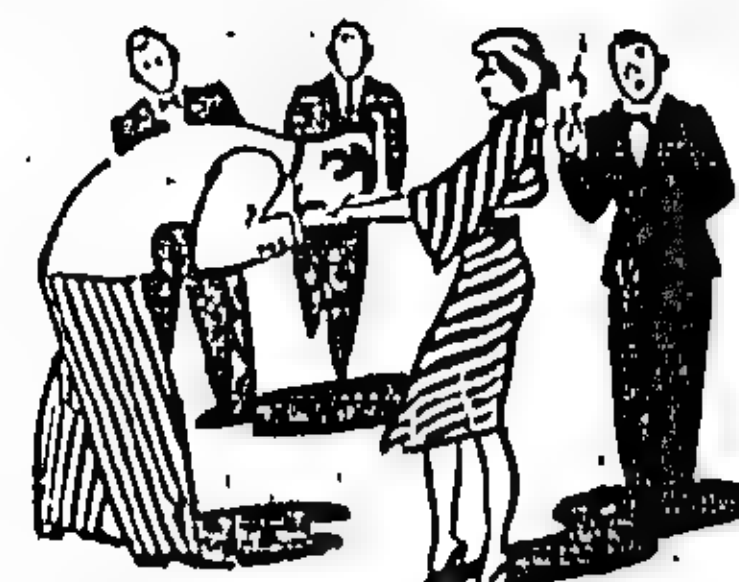
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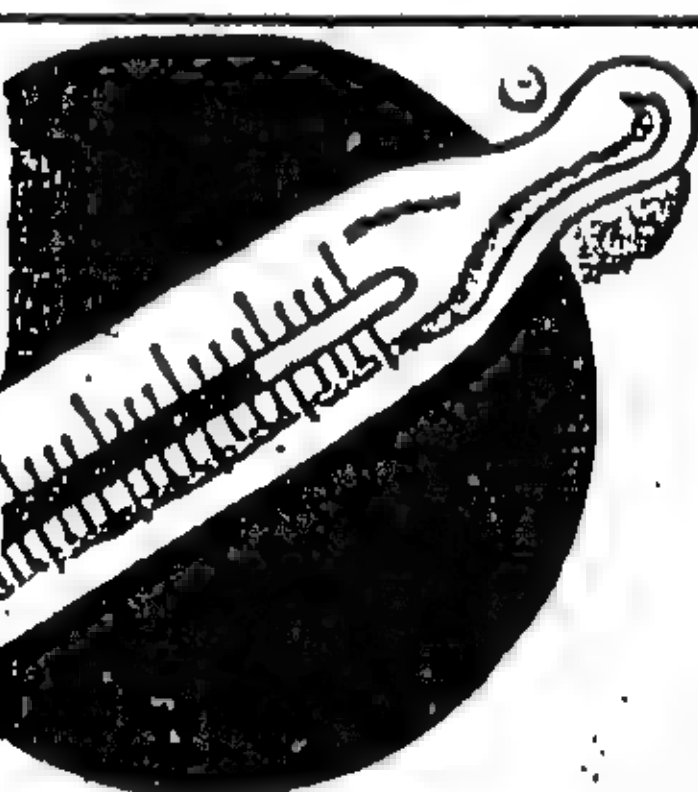
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Lena Allen and Quartette.

6.21 (a) It's the dreamer in me;
(b) Riffin' at the Ritz; (c) My Own;
(d) Waddlin' at the Waldorf.

6.35 Records: Kenton's Success-
ful (arr. Hodara); Italian Favorites
(arr. Hodara); Finger Prints (Engle-
man); Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

6.44 (a) At your Beck and Call;
(b) I'm gonna love my heart; (c)
Goodnight Angel; (d) Don't cross
your fingers.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.

7.02 New Light Symphony Orches- tra with Grace Moore (Soprano) and Charles Kullman (Tenor).

Spring Song (Mendelssohn); Nar-
cissus (Nevin); Spanish Dance No. 2
(Granados); Spanish Dance No. 2
(Granados); New Light Symphony
Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goos-
sens; The World is Mine To-night
(Marcel and Peadar); By The Dark
Lagoon (An Island Serenade—Bad-
deley and Leigh); Charles Kull-
man (Tenor) with Orchestra; Love,
Here is My Heart (Ross and Silesu);
Charles Kullman (Tenor) with
Orchestra and Organ cond. by Joseph
Batten; "Cavalleria Rusticana"—In-
termezzo (Mascagni); Barcarolle
(Tosca); O Hoffman!—Offenbach;
The End Begins (from "The King
steps out"); What Shall Remain?
(from "The King steps out"); Funicu-
li, Funicula (Danza); Grace Moore
(Soprano) with Orchestra; "Princess
Ida"—Selection (Sullivan); New
Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by
Dr. Malcolm Sargent; Aft Sweet
Mystery of Life (Young and Hous-
bert); Goodnight (from "The Cousin

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Among the curious facts brought out
at the late congress on tuberculosis
was that persons who have had small-
pox are peculiarly liable to tuber-
culosis. Dr. Landouzy stated that for
this reason persons afflicted with small-
pox should never be employed around
the tuberculosis wards of hospitals.

E. Woody Boynton, of Portland, has
invented a "bicycle locomotive" which
is expected to travel 200 miles an hour.
The locomotive of the war is one
giant steel-tired driving-wheel. It is
eight feet in diameter and was cast at
the Portland Company's foundry last
summer. The tire is deeply grooved
and on either side of the great driving-
wheel is a crank, to take the place of
the treadles of a common bicycle.

25 YEARS AGO

Some of the Home newspapers have
been calculating the extent of the post
(Carlisle) F. Hings (Barrow), J. C.
Johnson (Accrington Stanley), T. N.
Kerr (Carlisle) F. Mills (Carlisle),
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at Stockport on April 15, 1913.

The scores were:

United Services	Total: 339
THE CLUB	
T. E. Pearce, b White	.....	12
A. C. E. Elborough, c Ruppel	.....	38
Huntton	.....	38
G. R. Sayer, c & b Berry	.....	55
A. A. Claxton, c Bowen, b Berry	.....	55
R. B. Anderson, b White	.....	34
H. C. D. Turner, b White	.....	45
A. R. Sutherland, b White	.....	39
E. P. Thurstell, b Thurstell	.....	14
E. H. Reed, b Dawson	.....	4
D. E. Dannelly, not out	.....	4
R. E. O. Bird, run out	.....	6
Extras	.....	24
Total	.....	339

VICTORIA THEATRE

To-night will be exhibited the mag-
nificent Three Reel Picture entitled,
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5 YEARS AGO

In the future, anything may happen.
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tional conservative republic, or there
may be a coup d'etat with a restoration
of the monarchy. If it is a republic,
the parties of the Left may grow, but
from a passive, if not an active, an
attempt to reach a king, civil war
not unlikely. The trades unionists, the
socialists and the more extreme parties
of the Left would all be in it. This
would be especially true of the towns.

Plans for this year's cabaret dinner-
dance and an additional array of
dilettantes and artists, were discussed
at the annual general meeting of the
Society of Yorkshiresmen in Hongkong,
held at Chartered Bank Chambers yes-
terday.

Mr. Scott Harston, President, took
the chair at the meeting, which was
attended by the honorary secretary and
the honorary treasurer, Messrs. J. G.
Beyer and E. W. Coulson; Mrs. H. H.
Priestley, Mrs. D. M. Shaw, Miss Heap,
and Messrs. G. H. Potts, J. H. Bottom-
ley, J. D. Danby, H. H. Priestley, J. H.
Shaw, W. Ashby, A. Brookbank, A. R.
Brown, J. Dean, G. Jackson, L. de
Rome, and C. H. Thompson.

HOME SOCCER SENSATION

DIRECTOR FINED AND SUSPENDED

London, Jan. 4.

Heavy penalties on a director and
eleven players were announced by
the Football Association yesterday
following a joint inquiry by the F.A.
and the Football League into illegal
payments alleged to be made in 1937.
Mr. G. Worsley former Stockport
County director was suspended sine
die from all football and fined £50,
to be paid within seven days.

T. Leach, now a Lincoln City
player, was suspended from all foot-
ball for four weeks and fined £20;
D. Galloway and H. O'Grady, now
with Tunbridge Wells F.C., were
fined £20;

W. Adey (Aberdeen), J. W. Cliffe
(Carlisle), F. Hings (Barrow), J. C.
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Leach was alleged to have ac-
cepted the money and disbursed it
in equal amounts to the players who
have been fined, at that time all
members of Carlisle United.

It was also stated that Mr. Worsley
went to Lincoln on April 17 for the
purpose of attempting to affect the
result of a match by illegal payments
to Carlisle players to play for them
at Lincoln City on that day.

The commission agreed that there
was no evidence to support the al-
legation by Mr. Worsley that he acted
upon instructions from the Stockport
County chairman, Mr. E. Barlow, or
that Mr. F. Westgarth, late manager
of Stockport County and Carlisle
United, had knowledge of Mr. Wors-
ley's actions.

There was also no evidence to sup-
port the allegation by Mr. Worsley
that Mr. Westgarth had attempted by
improper means to effect the result
of the Huddersfield United vs. Lin-
coln City match on April 24, 1937.

The commission decided that "a
degree of responsibility rested with
the Stockport County chairman and
players of Carlisle other than those
fined, were found to have had no
knowledge of the irregularities.

Military Supplies For China's Army

Chungking, Jan. 26.

Well-informed quarters state that
the military authorities have been
authorised the Ministry of Economics
to appropriate 200,000,000 yuan to
purchase military foodstuffs, the total
quantity of which would be enough
to support the Chinese armies and
China's resistance in the war for the
next ten years.

It is said that the agricultural
bureau of the Ministry is carrying
out the instructions immediately,
and is proceeding to make purchases
both from districts in the interior and
from agricultural countries overseas.

Prison For German Spies In Denmark

Copenhagen, Jan. 26.

Four Germans have been found
guilty of spying, following recent
arrests in the biggest spy-scare for
years, and have been sentenced to
imprisonment.

One, who was described as a news-
paper correspondent, was sentenced
to 18 months, while the rest were
sentenced to eight months.
After serving their sentences, they
will be deported.
One of the prisoners stated that he
was sent to Stockholm to watch ship-
ping movements in the Baltic.
Reuter.

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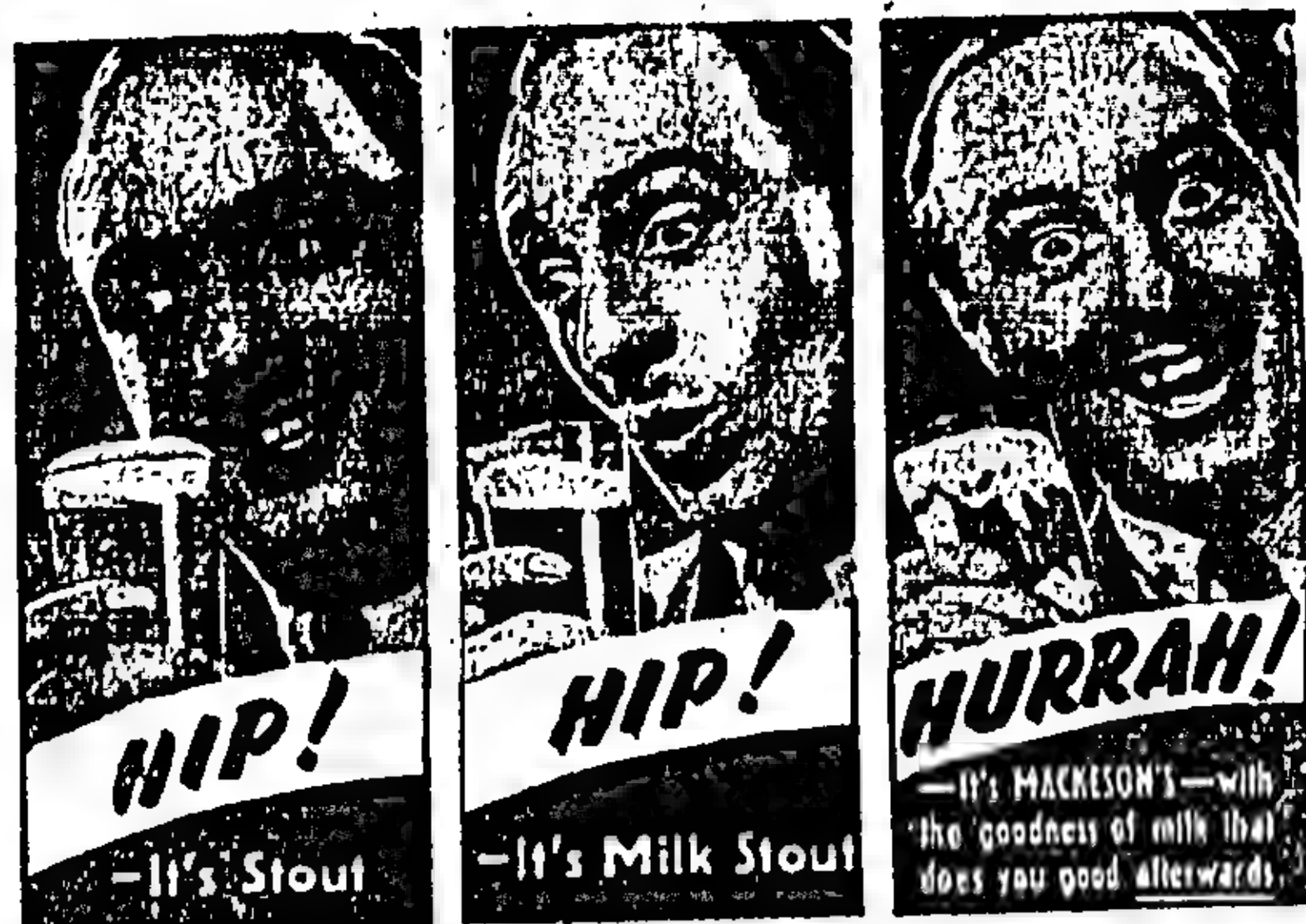


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DEATHS

GUTIERREZ, Maria Asteria.—On 27th January, 1939, at her residence, 505 Nathan Road, Kowloon, in her 60th year. (Shanghai, Manila and Macao papers please copy). Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

KEW.—At his residence 55B Wong Nei Chong Road, early this morning, Irvin Whitley Kew, at the age of 49 years, the Coroner will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai and Australian papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph

Wyndham St., Hongkong

Phone 26615

January 27, 1939

The Earth Moves

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE die in Chile and a great country lies in ruins.

For all his skill and brain-power, man is a puny thing when Nature lets loose her forces. He builds his cities on the thin crust of the earth, he flings his railways and roads across the plains and hills, he sets his harbours most cunningly on the coastline, where they may cheat the winds and currents and shelter his ships.

Then the crust of the earth moves like a sheet of ice over which a skater is passing. Cities crash in ruin. Gigantic waves heave out of the sea to spread death and destruction in the ports.

Pity the lords of creation! All their knowledge does not suffice to warn them of the hour when an earthquake will come. Nature keeps these secrets too dark for the human mind to read. The workshop where an earthquake is made may be miles deep, hidden for ever from human eyes.

Big Money

THE HIGHEST PAID workman in the world is a negro who started life as a cotton picker.

He used to earn a few cents a day then. Yesterday he earned, for a brief 149 seconds in the ring, approximately \$10,000 Hongkong currency per second—much more during each tick of the clock than the average Hongkong resident, European or Chinese, earns in a year.

Einstein's brain, Edison's inventive genius, or Shakespeare's creative gift never earned for them the sort of money Joe Louis gets for crashing his tawny fists into an opponent's face.

Louis has now fought 202 rounds. He has worked in the ring for a total of 605 minutes, or just a fraction over ten hours. And for those ten hours the iron-jawed pugilist has been paid, including yesterday's winnings, the amazing sum of \$1,444,034 in American currency. In ten hours he has earned more than the Hongkong Government's total revenue for two months. In other words, Louis has earned money at the rate of forty-seven thousand Hongkong dollars an hour. Each of his 36,320 seconds in the ring has meant a thousand dollars. There's money in boxing!

The BIRDS HAVE NESTS But the Foxes Have Holes

by

"VICTORIA"

IT WAS but a tiny and solitary, albeit green and pleasant, plateau.

He gazed up speculatively and longingly at the inaccessible height upon which it lay.

Tattered and forlorn he was, old in aspect but not in years, bent and lean, ghastly-complexioned.

Might he do it? There at least was peace and safety—if he could attain it!

On three consecutive days he reconnoitred, finally deciding that he would risk whatever wrath the Gods might pour upon a defenceless head. With steady, patient labour, with the calm and unperturbed tenacity of his race, he cut in that crumbling granite cliff a comely little stairway, deep between the cool, dim gully, reaching to the cyrie far above.

A delightful approach, fitter perhaps to Corydon's abode than for this battered taterdemalion. Ascent assured, he proceeded to clear the brush from the tiny level space—all that the gruff, unfriendly rock afforded. Bamboo poles he brought, and flimsy matting and cord up the rural, climbing pathway.

A refuge he would have against the night.

MRS. MOREBRIDGE, from her cosy apartment, stepped to the verandah and looked upon the busy street.

Would Arnold never return with the car and let her get out? She idly scanned her surroundings. What? A squatter? Here! What impudence! We won't stand for that! Boy! Dial what? Dial 58071! Police Station? Hallo! Yes, Inspector, three's a gang of beggars putting up their dirty makeshifts right against my flat. Will you please send someone to clear them away? "Beg pardon? No, they're not contractor's coolies. No, there's no room for building. They must be sent away. All right, thank you, Inspector. At once, please."

INSPECTOR RESINE, when he has a moment to spare from an over-burdened day, philosophically marches off to the indicated scene of the encroachment, fearing from Mrs. Morebridge's underlined insistence, to find a semi-residential neighbourhood turned into a thorough-going but unofficial refugee camp.

Resine, one of the chubby, ruddy-faced tribe, despite the inevitable disillusionment engendered by his calling, remains at least three parts human; rubs his chin (all of them, in fact) and peers up the gully steps.

"Neat job! Got some spunk, these chaps!" Up he climbs unwillingly and gruntingly—he is not too well adapted bodily to caprine gymnastics.

Arriving considerably nearer heaven he stands a moment, puffs, and surveys the landscape; then bellows: "What's all this mean, eh?" to the lean little man, mouth full of bast, lashing together the stout bamboos.

Removing his deplorable head-gear he explains in bastard Cantonese that he is making a home; that he is a refugee from Canton more far; that he has no home or people and is looking for work.

Inspector Resine understands at least the gist of the parora-

tion, indeed the facts are evident and speech superfluous.

"Well, you can't stay here—people complaining. Must get out chop-chop, savvy?"

The derelict expostulates, though half-heartedly and dismally. Where can he go? He does not want a camp. He wants to find work.

"None of my business, John, you've got to quit, and quick, too. I'll be back to-morrow and if you're still here . . . !"

RESINE DOESN'T much relish his job; has more than a sneaking sympathy with the underdog, and something about this particular specimen jobs him rather uncomfortably in his interior. He stamps off, humane instincts camouflaged in official bluster; he slides and slithers down the descent, and calls upon Mrs. Morebridge nearby.

"Yes, Madam, I've cleared him out. . . . Yes, only one, Madam. I don't think you'll be troubled again. Yes, they're a . . . cr. . . a terrible nuisance. . . . No, thank you, Madam. Good-day, Madam!"

It would have been a tiny home for him, and why can't he do it?



MRS. MOREBRIDGE resigns herself to her well-served, tempting lunch, after which, sipping coffee upon the sunny, flowered verandah, she glances towards the scene of her victory.

Squatting upon the freshly cleared little plot, knees to chin, face buried in gnarled and toil-scarred hands, he seeks of the future.

No, it would have been a tiny home for him, and why can't he do it?

No reason except he must not glimmers through his weary brain.

"Why?" and again "Why?" is the refrain roaming through his tired and questing mind.

His ways are not the ways of Mrs. Morebridge, and she, whilst the dispossessed is sadly, slowly, uncomplainingly but doubtfully, demolishing his half-completed work, rushes in her "last-moment" way into the car to her bi-weekly golf.

THE EXILE OF DOORN

80th Birthday of the "All-Highest War Lord"

TO-DAY the ex-Kaiser is 80. The spectacle of the once "All-Highest" spending the evening of his life a veritable prisoner at Doorn while Europe—including the country he once ruled—grows more and more obsessed with war fears—has undoubtedly its dramatic side. The once great war lord is living in undisturbed peace, and the man who once dreamed of conquering Europe now contents himself with cutting down trees and planting flowers.

It has to be admitted that the ex-Kaiser has shown more dignity and tact in retirement than he ever did when he was reigning Emperor. To-day his hair and beard are snow-white. He is as alert and virile as ever. His conversation is always animated, and despite his seclusion he keeps in closest touch with world affairs. Seldom a day passes but he receives distinguished guests from all parts of the world, but rarely are their names made public. A number of well-known British people have made the trip to Doorn during the past few years—and all agree that the ex-Kaiser is more pro-British than ever before.

Pro-British

He is very fond of talking about Queen Victoria, and there is a large signed portrait of her in his private study. He has frequently expressed

his wish to pay a visit to England, and about three years ago soundings were taken in London regarding the advisability of such a visit. The intermediary entrusted with the delicate negotiations returned to Doorn with an unfavourable reply, but the ex-Kaiser has not yet given up hope of seeing once again his mother's native land.

The fact that his wreath in remembrance of Lord Jellicoe was accepted by the British authorities greatly cheered the former Emperor in November 1935. His life at Doorn has altered very little this last ten years. He still takes his stroll before breakfast, and conducts a religious service every morning in the main hall of his home. All the staff, family, and guests have to attend this service.

After breakfast the ex-Kaiser works on his estate sowing wood, watering plants, &c., and his lunch

usually consists of a sandwich and a glass of port. In the afternoon he attends to his correspondence and acts visitors, while in the evening after dinner he enjoys talking and listening to the wireless. His second marriage has been a very happy one, and the calm, tranquil temperament of his consort, the former Princess Hermine of Reuss, has undoubtedly been a very soothing influence over the once turbulent Kaiser. She is the only person who, smilingly, dares to contradict or criticise him, and the Kaiser is still as dogmatic as ever in his views.

Attitude of Nazis

He is discretion itself, however, when discussing the present-day Germany. It is obvious, nevertheless, that he is no fervent admirer of the Nazi regime, and it is known that he strongly disapproves of members of his family publicly associating themselves with it. He is almost childishly pleased, on the other hand, that his pre-war warnings about the "Yellow Peril" are being at last justified by Japan's present militant policy.

At Doorn, the ex-Kaiser receives all the respect due to a reigning sovereign. He is addressed as "Your Imperial Majesty" by all visitors and local residents, and his notepaper, linen, and silver have all the Imperial arms inscribed on them. A few years ago, a famous American "medium" visited the Kaiser at the latter's request, and it is said that the medium declared that the ex-Kaiser would return in triumph to Germany in 1937! That he would return if given an official invitation there is no reason to doubt, and it is no secret that the Powers would not now be so averse to a restoration of the German monarchy as they were before Hitler's advent.

Like his grandmother, the Kaiser keeps a regular diary, and he makes his entries just before retiring to bed. His personal and domestic staff are all German, and they are genuinely devoted to their master. Most of them are housed on the estate, and the ex-Emperor is fond of paying them surprise visits. He usually brings presents for the children, and invariably sends fruit and flowers to the sick and the aged.

It is believed in Doorn that the Royal exile is a millionaire two or three times over, but he is noted for his love of economy. He has a horror of waste, and when sawing wood he collects the saw-dust. The ex-Kaiser is now a first-class wood craftsman, and not so long ago he made an ornamental door for one of his tenant's houses.

Film Enthusiast

Although quiet, the exile's Doorn life is far from dull. There is a fine film theatre in the ex-Kaiser's home, and all the leading pictures of Europe and America are privately shown there from time to time. He is parti-

(Continued on Page 11.)

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Now that I'm acquitted, can I have my gun back?"

CONFIDENCE

Iron Guard Sabotage Plot In Rumania

BUCHAREST, Jan. 26. THE DISCOVERY of an "Iron Guard" plot aiming at the destruction of Bucharest's main public buildings, doubtless involving a considerable loss of life, has caused very great excitement among the public.

The plotters planned first to throw gas bombs into the buildings and then to set them on fire from a distance.

It is understood that a number of buildings were destined for destruction besides those mentioned in an official communiqué.

ROYAL PALACE PLOT

It is rumoured that they included the private dwellings of members of the Government, and probably the royal palace.

The papers, apparently on the orders of the Government, have refrained from commenting on the affair.

Consternation has been caused by the fact that those arrested include prominent members of Society, such as Dr. George Butu. He is the son-in-law of John Marincescu, the world-known authority on neurology, who, during the war, worked among shell-shocked patients in Britain. Marincescu died last year.

It is doubtful whether the police will be able to arrest all the conspirators. This morning an "Iron Guard" lawyer committed suicide by blowing out his brains at his home and it is suspected that he was implicated in the plot.—United Press.

Premier Has Busy Day Of Conversation

London, Jan. 26. The Prime Minister had conversations to-day on the subject of refugees from Germany with Lord Winterbottom, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who is chairman of the Inter-Governmental Committee.

Lord Winterbottom would be in a position to inform Mr. Chamberlain of the proceedings at the recent meeting of the vice-Chairman's sub-committee in Paris, over which he presided, and at which Mr. Roubiliac, the director, gave an account of his conversations in Berlin.

Another Ministerial caller at Downing Street this evening was the Minister of Agriculture.

Earlier in the afternoon the Premier presided at a Cabinet sub-committee, dealing with foreign affairs and defence matters, which was attended by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Foreign Secretary, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Secretary for War, the Secretary for Air, the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, and the President of the Board of Trade.

Sir Robert Vansittart, diplomatic adviser to the Government and Sir Alexander Cadogan, head of the Foreign Office, were also present.—British Wireless.

Ciano To Visit German Capital

Berlin, Jan. 26. Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, is expected to visit Berlin in the near future, presumably soon after Herr von Ribbentrop's return from Warsaw, where he is at present holding conversations with the Polish Government.

The result of Count Ciano's and Herr von Ribbentrop's conversations will probably be expressed in the speech of Herr Hitler in the Reichstag, and in the Duc before the Fascist Grand Council.—Reuter.

Four Japanese Are Kidnapped

Chungking, Jan. 26. Four plainclothes Japanese soldiers and a Chinese policeman under the puppet authorities in Shanghai were kidnapped by a group of Chinese guerrillas on Chungshan Road in the vicinity of Hungjiao in Shanghai early Tuesday morning, according to a report received here.

Guerrilla activities on the outskirts of Shanghai, especially in the vicinity of western suburbs, have again increased during the week.—Central News.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

misceano apturnance
miscellany imperthance
miscellaneous appalto
English Oxford Dictionary spelling of these words will be found on page 8.

A.R.P. Drill For Royal Family

LONDON, Jan. 26. THE KING and Queen, and other members of the royal family will take part in A.R.P. drill at Sandringham on Saturday.

The drill will be on the same lines as those which have already been held at Buckingham Palace during the past few months.

Their Majesties will, according to present arrangements, conclude their stay at Sandringham on Wednesday next, when the court will return to London.—British Wireless.

U.S. FEARS CRISIS IN FEW WEEKS

European Affairs Thought Nearing A Climax

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT is preparing to withstand the shock of another world crisis in the spring or summer of this year.

That is the assumption which emerges unmistakably from the series of conferences which the President and officials of the State Department have been having with the principal American Ambassadors abroad, who were summoned home specially for the purpose.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Bullitt, Ambassadors to London, Berlin, Rome, and Paris respectively, left no doubts in the mind of any with whom they spoke here that a fresh crisis is to be expected during 1939.

WILL ACT FOR PEACE

Whatever form the coming trouble may take, there is no doubt that President Roosevelt will act again as firmly for peace as he did last year.

There are, however, two things the President cannot do. He cannot stop the use of force, and he cannot put himself in the position of assisting an aggressor to obtain by negotiation what he has threatened to seize by force.

Nor could the United States lend its offices to effecting a transfer of British, French, Dutch, Portuguese, or Belgian territory to Germany and Italy under threat of war.

SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS

What the Washington Government can do, and what it will do if Congress modifies the Neutrality Act in time, is to give moral and economic support to any victim of aggression.

The President, of course, is not in the position to think in terms of supporting the status quo by force anywhere outside the Western Hemisphere.

It is pointed out that he is obviously not thinking of America being involved in war for some years. If he were, the re-armament he has just recommended would be altogether too small. It is clear from his address to the new Congress, however, that President Roosevelt is hoping to play his part in averting war during 1939 by making it plain that any aggressor will have to count with American economic support being given to his victim.

Even in the remote event of the United States being involved in war, opinion here more inclines to the belief that it would not be necessary to ship an army overseas as was done in 1918.

NO OVERSEAS FORCE

Modern war, it is pointed out, is undeclared as in China, and participation in it is on the "volunteer" basis as by Germany and Italy in Spain.

Hence, it is believed that America could give all the needed support to an ally by supplying munitions, aeroplanes and petrol, and by permitting "volunteers" to enrol overseas if they desired.

If war took the form of Fascism versus Democracy, there is little doubt that a very large number of Americans would enlist for Democracy.

Even with official discouragement several thousands of Americans have been fighting in Spain. With official support, the numbers, doubtless, would be much larger.—Reuter.

Attlee To Lead Commons' Debate

London, Jan. 26. When Parliament meets on Tuesday next, the Prime Minister is expected to make a statement on his recent visit to Rome, and a debate on foreign affairs will follow.

Mr. Clement Attlee will be the first speaker, and Mr. Chamberlain will follow.

It is understood that discussion will be confined to Spain.

It is thought likely that Mr. Anthony Eden will also speak.—Reuter.

VOTE FOR DALADIER IN FRENCH CHAMBER

PARIS, JAN. 26.

THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES HAS APPROVED THE GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY BY 364 VOTES TO 232.—Reuter.

Announcing the determination of the Government to continue a non-intervention policy with Spain, M. Georges Bonnet declared that it was for the Spanish alone to settle their own affairs, and that there was not a man of good faith who would publicly denounce the policy of non-intervention, while no country would openly take the responsibility to denounce this policy.

Britain and France had carried out conversations to harmonise policies in all fields. In the event of war, all the forces of each nation would come to the assistance of the other.

Viscount Halifax had told him at Geneva that the British Government attached vital importance to the maintenance of the Anglo-Italian Treaty.

"When we informed our British friends of our point of view they understood us perfectly. Britain's attitude has been entirely loyal."

ANGLO-FRENCH SOLIDARITY

Returning to the Spanish issue, M. Bonnet declared: "We cannot tolerate that our communications with North Africa should be threatened by foreign troops in Spain or the Spanish Islands. France has interests to defend in Spain, and we cannot allow any State to intervene in Spain so as to threaten French integrity."

"The Burgos Government has let it be known that it will not allow any foreign Power to settle in the country. Britain is no less menaced by the situation in Spain with regard to Malta and Gibraltar, and I can therefore affirm that there is complete solidarity between Britain and France on this question."

M. Bonnet then announced the readiness of his Government to convene an international conference, if it found the necessary support, remarking that the armaments race threatens to bring Europe into bankruptcy or war.

BLUM'S APPEAL

M. Leon Blum said that the Socialists favoured an international conference. He said that recent events showed that conversations between two countries could be dangerous, and he expressed the opinion that it would be very imprudent to believe Germany would disassociate herself from the Italian claims. He urged France, in agreement with Britain, to reconsider the problem of non-intervention.

M. Edouard Daladier declared that any policy of withdrawal for France would be disastrous. Wherever there were French interests, France must reply with a categorical "No" to demands. "France wishes to have peace with her neighbours. She turns especially to the great Anglo-Saxon communities, who have given their word to be at our side. There is Great Britain, whose friendship is precious, and the United States, whose President addressed to us words which touched our hearts."

FRENCH POLICY REVIEWED

Paris, Jan. 26. M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, this afternoon addressed the Chamber, and in a speech which had been awaited with considerable tension, reviewed in detail France's relations with all the chief countries of the world.

In the diplomats' gallery was Mr. Winston Churchill, who sat next to the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phippas.

It was made known that on Saturday the Council of Ministers meeting will be held in the Lyceum Palace, and will deal almost exclusively with the Spanish, and related Mediterranean questions. The French Government hopes that by Saturday an exhaustive report from the French Ambassador, M. Jules Henry, who has returned to Figueras concerning further prospects of the Loyalist Government will have been received.

The question of the despatch of a French representative to Burgos, which has now become acute, will doubtless be discussed.

In an exhaustive resume of the events that had occurred since the signing of the Munich agreement, M. Bonnet described that as an event that "had enabled France and Europe to avoid a terrible adventure."

Dealing with France's relations with England, the Foreign Minister spoke of the friendship between the two countries, the value of which, he said, had been shown in the September crisis, and which would remain the cornerstone of French foreign policy. "Never has friendship between France and Great Britain been stronger than now," he declared.

RAPPROCHEMENT STARTS

Relations with Germany, said M. Bonnet, were indicated by the signing of the Franco-German declaration of December, 1938. After discussing the individual points of the agreement, M. Bonnet asked his critics whether any man conscious of his responsibilities could have refused to sign such an instrument of peace.

"We are of the opinion that the declaration represents the first stage of rapprochement, and opening up prospects for the future in which the two countries will work together with mutual confidence."

M. Bonnet then dealt with Middle and Eastern European questions and Far East, and then turning to Franco-

Italian relations, he said that these had undergone a change since the imposition of sanctions and the establishment of an Italian empire, but the French Government had been striving to bring about an improvement since the beginning of the Anglo-Italian negotiations, for paving the way to a new modus vivendi in the Mediterranean.

Referring to the recent Italian claims on France, he stressed the need for reaching a definite settlement on this matter. No statesman, he declared, could possibly justify the attitude adopted by the Italian Government. That had been the view expressed by Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax in the conversations they had while passing through Paris on their way to Rome. To be sure, added, M. Bonnet, they made no further mention of it in order not to give rise to a misunderstanding. "France is not prepared to tolerate any attempt to lay hands on its empire which has been built up by the sacrifice and toll of the French people."

FAR EAST SITUATION

The Foreign Minister then dealt with the situation in the Far East, observing: "The heroic struggle of General Chiang Kai-shek and his Chinese army in defence of Chinese independence and integrity is being followed by the French Government with very close attention. The French authorities and Frenchmen living in China left nothing undone in an attempt to alleviate the sufferings of the civil population. It has been found possible to save tens of thousands of lives which were imperilled consequent upon invasion. In its efforts to do everything possible to ameliorate the suffering of the Chinese people, the French Government is firmly resolved not to allow its interests in this part of the world to be damaged. France has intervened in Tokyo on several occasions, and only recently the French Ambassador in Paris had been instructed to notify the Japanese Government of the determination of France to uphold its rights in China on the basis of the Washington agreement of 1922.

"None of these, France, Britain or the United States, will agree to unilateral denunciation of this treaty."

SPANISH SITUATION

Coming to the Spanish question, M. Bonnet said that France had, from the outset, pledged itself to a policy of non-intervention. It was resolved strictly to adhere to this policy. The Spaniards, he declared, would have to settle differences among themselves. General Franco had given an assurance of neutrality and Italy had undertaken to withdraw her troops from Spain at the conclusion of the civil war.

In conclusion, M. Bonnet exhorted the Deputies to show understanding for the harsh necessities of the moment. France would face the coming trials with calm confidence.—Trans-Ocean.

Vicar Denounced Villagers

VILLAGE scandal-mongers were recently denounced from the pulpit by the Rev. Grange White, vicar of Haughley, Suffolk.

Their talk has brought distress to the 36-years-old sexton of the church and to a 10-years-old girl in a neighbouring village.

"I had something to say to the gossip at Evensong," the vicar said, "and I put it in the form of a parable."

"I have tried for 17 years to stamp out scandal-mongering in Haughley, and I have even been a victim myself in the past."

The vicar issued publicly a contradiction of the "malicious rumours" linking the name of Aubrey Allen, the sexton and parish clerk, with that of the girl.

"LITTLE MOTHER" When his wife died this year Mr. Allen was left with four children, three boys and one girl. The eldest, 13-year-old Sybil, is now the "little mother" of the family.

"I am going to the roots of this scandal," Mr. Allen said. "It has brought distress not only to me but to the girl."

"There is not a shred of truth in the tale," the girl's mother said. "My daughter wept when she heard the wicked rumours."

TOY TRAIN SANITY BUILDER

A toy electric train is helping to cure bad cases of schizophrenia at Wadley Mental Hospital, according to a report of the lunacy board. The board will report the experiment in other hospitals, and are seeking some similar distraction for women patients.



MAJ. GEN. BARTHOLOMEW

Lieutenant Of Tower Of London

LONDON, Jan. 26. MAJOR-GENERAL A. W. BARTHOLOMEW, former General Officer Commanding the British troops in China, has been appointed Lieutenant of the Tower of London as from March 6.—Reuter.

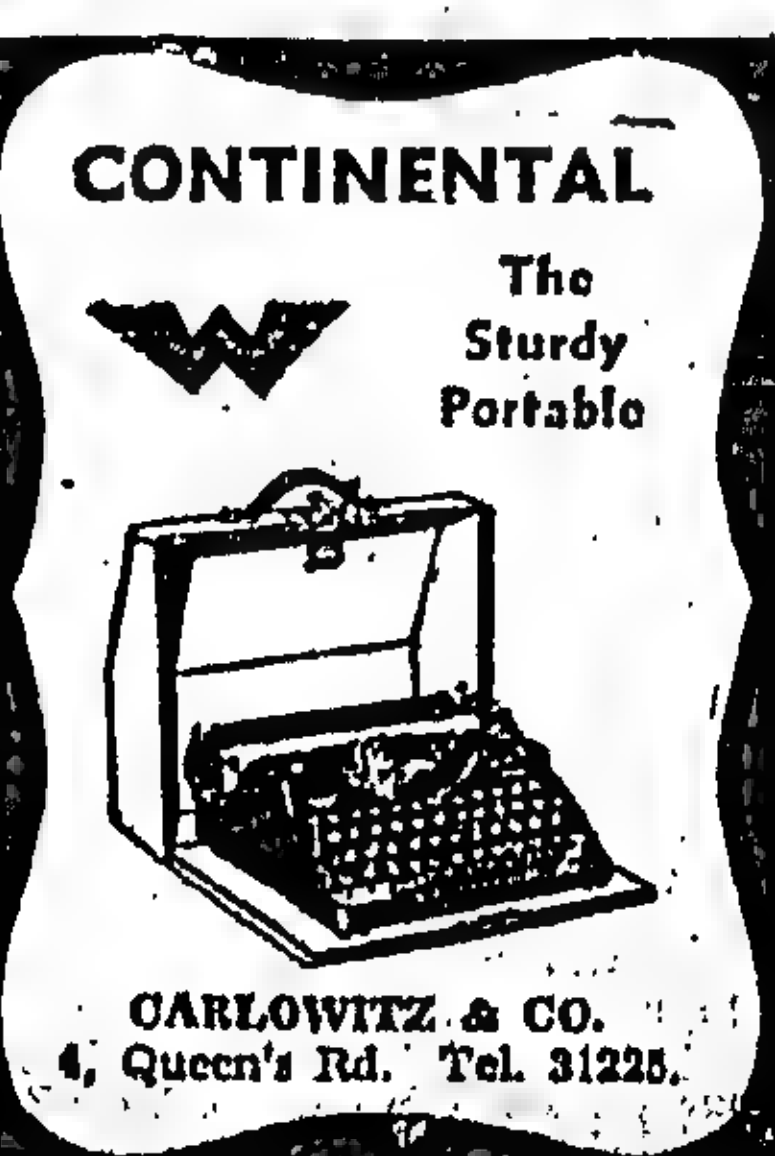
Major General Bartholomew succeeds another former General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, Lt. General Sir Oswald Borrett, as Lieutenant of the Tower of London.

The Tower of London was built by William the Conqueror in the eleventh century.

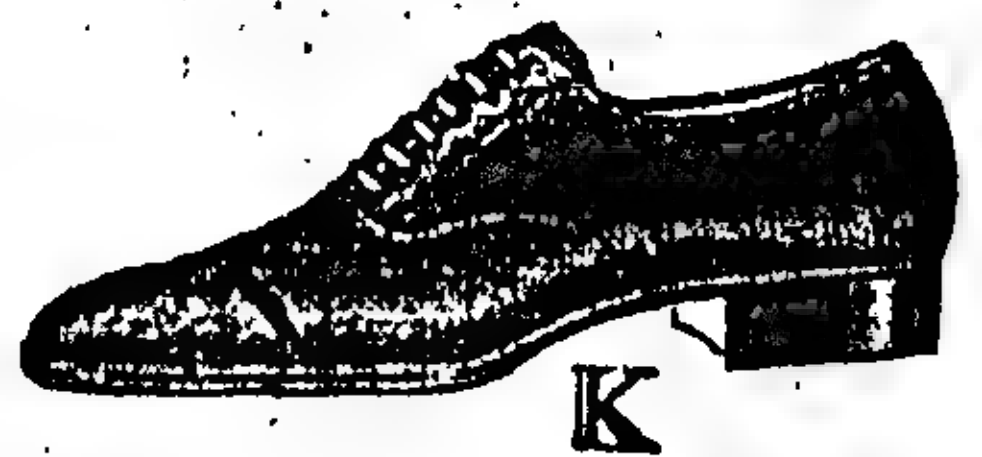
The Yeoman Warders retain their picturesque Tudor uniforms. During the Great War the use of the Tower as a prison was revived. Sir William Wallace, King David II and King James I of Scotland, the "Little Princes" (Edward V and his brother), Anne Boleyn, Katherine Howard, Lady Jane Grey, Princess Elizabeth, Sir Walter Raleigh, William Penn, Cranmer, Ridley and Latimer and many others were imprisoned in the Tower.

Thief Robs Thief

Montreal. Harry Parkins, 53, confessed robber, complained here that "some crook" had stolen the loot he himself had stolen from a summer home at Laval-sur-le-Lac. After robbing the home, Parkins brought the loot to the city and hid it. When he went to get the goods, they were gone.



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ENJOYABLE RACE MEET AT FANLING LAST SUNDAY

CROWD BIGGEST EVER SEEN AT KWANTI EVENT

(By "Captain Foster")

From being cloudy and overcast, last Sunday eventually turned out to be beautiful and bright long before the first event was timed to run at Fanling. The meeting was graced by the presence of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote and the crowd of racegoers was the biggest ever seen at Kwanti.

The buzzing of a plane over the racecourse soon brought out all the "Tommy Atkins" from the San Wai camp and after the landing of the machine all the villagers turned out to see a new toy.

There were several juicy dividends and three cash sweep first prizes were above \$1,000. The major event, the "Relief Cup," was won by an outsider, Sylvandale, owned by the stable Braces and ridden by Mr. Hearne, who nursed his mount to a place. The holder of the special dollar cash sweep ticket No. 26092, which drew Sylvandale, received a handsome sum of \$20,209.15 for the first prize, the second being \$3,700.00 and the third was \$2,000.00.

There were two small spills in the steeplechase confined to Australian ponies when Salazar, after going over the open ditch, unsent his jockey, Mr. Calderara, and in the second round over the same spot Spark Flung got his jockey, Mr. Hemans, off. However, both riders were not seriously hurt.

The outstanding feature of the meet was the extraordinary success of the Machine Gun Troop prices, namely, Herga, Ebony Idol, King's Parade and Sylvandale, the last named annexing the main event the "Relief Cup" with the greatest of ease.

UPSET SEEN IN OPENING RACE

The first upset was seen in the opening event, the Hunters' Hurdle Race "B" division, when the racing favourite, Malolo, with Mr. Horne, was beaten by Herga, cleverly handled by Mr. Butcher who won by four lengths. I believe this was Herga's third win since the pony made his debut over the sticks in the 1931/1932 season, the last being in the Autumn Handicap Steeplechase on October 30, 1932. Then the dun steed was ridden by Mr. Bob Charles.

Estover Only Just Able To Win A Place

The San Wai Steeplechase for China ponies over 1½ miles commenced in the back stretch outside the camp and the first pony which came out from the dip was Zero, followed by Ebony Idol, Estover and the rest in the rear. After tumbling four fences, Ebony Idol got on even terms with Zero, and Double Chance, with Mr. Gregory in the saddle, was lying third as they passed the Judge's box for the first time. All the chasers cleared the next fence outside Sun Wai village with perfect style, but, as they approached the open ditch, Double Chance ran past the wing and that was the end of him. Ebony Idol, Zero and Estover took the water jump with no trouble, but Ebony Idol was paining ground in every stride. Considering that the black gelding of Mr. Dowling had a new jockey in Capt. Gilbert, there was certainly perfect rhythm in the combination and the pair won as they liked. There was a hard tussle between Zero, Estover and Clowner for the lower positions in the frame. After a ding dong race, Zero (Mr. Haymes) caught the Judge's eyes by half-a-length and Estover, hard pressed by Mr. Hearne,

was just in the nick of time to nose out Clowner for a third place. The excitement was high prior to holding the frame, but there were many happy faces when Estover's saddle-cloth number was among the first three, for plenty of money was poured on this chaser of Mr. Stanton.

KING'S PARADE NOT FANCIED BY PUBLIC

King's Parade was not fancied for the Hunters' Hurdle Race "A" division, but the jockey, Mr. Grieve, rode a clever race on the pony which finished first, beating the hot favourite, Mortmain, (Mr. Gregory) by five lengths. It was amazing to see that Pinfarthings was made the second favourite, ridden by Mr. Boddy. When Mr. Alex Potts lowered his red flag, Pinfarthings was looking north, but the jockey got him going after the field had a start of 60 yards and he eventually romped home fourth. Of course Jack O'Lantern was almost certain of a third place, but a misjudgment in taking off saw the pony brushing the top of the last hurdle and the jockey Mr. Murphy fell first. When he got up, all the hurdlers had already crossed the touch line. The Minx paid well for third place.

Stymie Fails To Justify Confidence

All the nine nominations accepted the Shatin Handicap, a flat race for "E" class China ponies over six furlongs. Stymie, piloted by Mr. Encarnacao, was the kill in the pari-mutuel departments, but he finished among the "Also Rans." My friend was March Brown with Yum Sing and Cuban Love, but the last named came in first and March Brown was third. Apart from the advantage of a pull in the poundage, Mr. Wei had to ride a hard finish and he did not win by a wide margin.

Relief Cup Easily Won By Sylvandale

Sylvandale, with Mr. Hearne up, annexed the "Relief Cup" in grand style, securing the verdict by many lengths. It was a flat handicap event over a mile and when the Telegraph Board went up with a list of nine starters, the betting public got busy. The demand for the tickets in both departments was heavy and judging by the rush it would be advisable for the Stewards of the Fanling Hunt Club to consider providing another matched, either for winners only and the other for places. Last Sunday one had to fight his way through and there was really no necessity for what I would call "a pushing contest." Out of nine starters, five ponies were well supported and the selling of the chances was too close to each other. However, the running of Sylvandale was an eye-opener and he should be watched.



Lieut. Elliot (left) of the Navy and J. R. Henderson, of the Club, have been selected as fly-half and scrum-half respectively for the Colony rugby team to meet Malaya next month. While Elliot's selection was a certainty all along, Henderson's was not; but the local selectors should be pleased that in him they have such a worthy substitute for Lieut. Talbot, who will not be in the Colony at the time of the match.—Photos by Kahn.

Have China Subscription Griffins Had Sufficient Time To Train For Races?

(By "Captain Foster")

It has always been the ambition of every owner to capture the Valley Stakes, a sprint over six furlongs to be contested among the China ponies, subscription griffins of this season.

Much has been discussed among the owners, jockeys and those "riders in the stand" about the prospects of several candidates, but nobody has thought fit to consider whether the ponies will be in condition to fight the battle out on February 25. The consignment arrived here very late with the result that the trainers have had about two months to get their chargers ready for the Annual Carnival and this, it must not be over-

Australians Can Carry Heavy Weight

History was made at Kwanti racecourse last Sunday when Major H. Oliver weighed out on his own pony, Sea Urchin, carrying 105 lbs. in the New South Wales Handicap, a steeplechase for Australian ponies over a distance of 1¼ miles. The allotment of lead given to this pony was 152 lbs. but Major Oliver had an excess of 43 lbs. and this must certainly dispel the opinion of those who think that Australian ponies cannot carry weight. Of course the combination was not among the first four, but Sea Urchin completed the journey and I am sure that the Major had a nice outing. I was much impressed with the performance of the winner, Stratherrick, under the guidance of Mr. Gregory, who cleared the fences in grand style. I may be wrong, but I am inclined to believe that Tevioldale, who was third, will develop into a first class jumper in the near future. Considering that he had a novice in the saddle, Brutus with Mr. C. Treverton put up a good show, but the favourite Glorious Star (Mr. Henne) seemed to have lost her sense of chasing and I reckon that this mare is now over 10 years.

looked, means five days of racing. The strain must be terrible, but there is no other remedy.

Talk of annexing the Valley Stakes has always been a pleasant subject to the owners, but I wonder whether it is on account of the first prize stake money or is it, following the tradition handed down by the old China hands, the pioneers of racing? It must not be forgotten by the young generation that every Englishman has an in-born love of the horse and out in the Orient they rely on the China pony for their sport, including hunting and polo.

Our forefathers brought out from home new rules of racing every now and then, and to-day this "Sport of the Kings" is well conducted. It provides the public with excellent racing and good sport.

Entries for the big meeting closed last Saturday, but a list of the nominations for the Valley Stakes has not as yet been released. There were, however, 52 entries last Spring and it will not surprise me to see a list close on to 70 China ponies.

ALSO IMPRESSED

In my notes of January 13, I enumerated about one and a half dozen sub-griffins which caught my eyes and I would like to ask readers to note Charcoal, Kut Cheung, National Honour, Lambeth Bridge, Milleye, Orange Boven, Sports Venture, This Time and Tiny Tim to that list.

Mrs. Taggart's Portrush was given a good spin over the Valley Stakes distance and her pony came through the test with flying colours. The six furlongs were covered in 1.45 with 31 seconds for the last quarter and the last half-a-mile in 1.06, which was indeed a good show. The gallop of Orange Boven (belonging to the owners of Piet Hein) over a mile in 2.21.2/5 was to be admired owing to the fact that the pony had only a month's training. His last three-quarters of a mile were inside 1.42 and this showed that Orange Boven has four useful legs. Talkative (one of the good 'uns) had a look over the champion course in 3.20, but he came down the home stretch in 30.2/5 seconds which demonstrated that he has speed. Wilber, accompanied by Kut Cheung, took 2.27.2/5 to enter a mile, but they galloped the last stanza in 30.2/5 and the connections should be pleased with the performance.

DERBY CANDIDATES

Among the China griffins for the Hongkong Derby, Mr. Eu Tong-ten's Horse Elect has not so far been over a longer course than a mile, but all her outings over this middle range have always given entire satisfaction and Mr. Encarnacao timed his gallop to a nicety. We are all anxious to see what the mare can do over a distance run. Blue Express, another candidate belonging to Mr. Eu, galloped 1¼ miles last Sunday in 2.43.1/8, but the finish was not up to the standard of a cross-bred and there is no doubt room for improvement. Mrs. Pearce's Hyndford Bridge has come on nicely and the mare is a kept-over griffin from Spring. She has not been given any fast work, but all her finishes with Mr. Needa in the saddle were something to write home about. In looking over the file of the training times, Hyndford Bridge's gallop of January 18 revealed that her last quarter was 28.3/8 seconds and the last half-a-mile was done in 1.02.2/5. Mr. Eric Moller's Arnylight and

AUSTRALIAN SUBS DOING FAST TIMES

Preparing For The Annual Carnival

(By "Captain Foster")

There were some fast gallops among the 1939 Australian Subscription Griffins at Happy Valley last week in preparation for the Annual Carnival.

The best gallop up to date over the Derby course was performed by Devonian owned by Lady Northcote, whose bay gelding covered the fount in 3.17, romping home in 28½ seconds. It was a well timed run, the various quarters being 30½, 34½, 33½, 33½, 30½ and 28½ seconds for the last bit. The last mile was circled in 2.06½—very good for a youngster.

Winfred, belonging to the Lan stable, was sent over the champion course and she took 2.38, finishing the last quarter in 28 seconds flat. This brown mare has a fine action and it seemed to me that she enjoyed the tour. Her stable companion, Rivulet, went over the same distance, but the chestnut tramped the route in 2.39½ and her last quarter was slower than Winfred's time.

LOOKS GOOD

Cocklerol, from the John Peel's stable, had a good spin over the Sydney Maiden Stakes course in 1.37½, which I admit was slow for an Aussie, but believe me there was some style in his action. King's Herald, owned by Mr. T. E. Pearce, and Cairnmore, of John Peel, were given a steady canter over a mile and although the pair accomplished the journey in 2.12½ with a last quarter of 30½ seconds, they had a few pounds to spare at the end.

Sydney Lad has come on lately and he did a useful mile in 2.03½ with 30 seconds for the home run. There are, however, three Australian animals in Kong Brothers' stable and it appears to me that Ruby Star (sired by King of Mirh) is the cream of the string. A Roaring Time, belonging to Mr. Li Po-ling, does not for the present appeal to me as a stayer, for he has a queer action. I understand that Loquacious, the property of Manetta's stable, comes from a good stock, but I cannot see anything in the animal. Ruby Star, A Roaring Time and Loquacious galloped together over a mile in 2.10 and accepting Ruby Star, the other two were pressed to keep up the pace.

Walsall Through In F.A. Cup

London, Jan. 26.
The following are the results of soccer matches played to-day:
F.A. CUP
(4TH ROUND REPLAY)
Walsall 4 Notts County 0
THIRD DIVISION
(NORTHERN)
Doncaster 3 Hartlepool 1
—Reuter.

Navylight had their first canter last Saturday and although they were "dead slow" for the shipping magnate, they are racers to be seriously considered. I like the gallop of Peaceful View (late Highborn Eve) who cantered 1¼ miles in 2.52 with 30.2/5 seconds for the last two furlongs and Heatie View (late Heatie Eve) took 2.51.3/8 for the same journey. They should be able to pick up one or two minor events at the big meeting.

Here And There With "Abe"

J. H. Lewis Disappoints But Why Blame Him?

NO matter what one's opinion was before the fight, the natural reaction when news of the title bout came through yesterday must naturally be one of disappointment. While it was recognised that there could be only one result—the odds on the fight reflected expert opinion in the United States—it was nevertheless hoped that John Henry Lewis, who has been so successful in his own division, among the lightweightweights, would put up some sort of a show against his fellow-negro, Joe Louis, the champion. These expectations were not fulfilled; the challenger was battered with such ferocity in the very first round that Arthur Donovan, the referee, was constrained to stop the fight, seconds after the opening bell had been rung. It was a farcical ending to a championship fight, and like the bout between Louis and Schmeling last year, the fight was over almost before the spectators had made themselves comfortable in their seats.

Was He Worthy?

NOW that the fight is over, I notice that John Henry Lewis has been described as an "unworthy opponent" for the champion. But why? Schmeling, who had once knocked out Joe Louis, was knocked out in the very first round by the negro in the return fight, which was for the heavyweight title. And would one say that Schmeling

Tennis Tournament

ENTRIES are now being called for the annual tennis tournament organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club. This year the championship will commence on March 8 and entries must be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the H.K.C.C. before 6 p.m. on February 18. The open singles and doubles, as is well-known already, are open to any player resident in the Colony who is a member of a club affiliated to the Hongkong L.T.A. Though I know of no tournament will be more interesting this year because of the presence in the Colony of W. A. H. Duff, the former Canadian Davis Cup player, who will probably be Tsui Wal-pul's greatest threat in the singles. Duff is probably not as good at singles as he was some years ago, but he is practising constantly and is still good enough to beat most players in the Colony. Then there is Omar Rummah, a former co-holder of the doubles title, who returned from Tientsin last year. He is essentially a doubles player, but may prove a stumbling block for the unwary with his chops which will be very disconcerting on grass. In the doubles, the Tsui brothers remain the best combination I know of. The Rummah cousins, I expect, will enter again but they are in the wane and should not constitute a great danger to the champions. If Duff gets himself a good partner, we ought to see some good opposition for the Tsuis.

Fast Indeed!

M. ARCHER, aged 17, has scored 125 in 35 minutes in a competition cricket match at Sydney. He made 108 off four overs, his hits including nine 6s and fourteen 4s. Don Bradman made 100 in three overs a few years ago.

All-Round Sports

THE all-round sporting abilities of the M.C.C. team have gained them many South African admirers, who follow the activities of the side, both on and off the field, with considerable interest. Golf seems to be the most popular method of relaxation, although squash, rackets, snooker, billiards, riding, swimming, and fishing come in for their share. B. H. Valentine has earned the healthy respect of local golfers for the way he has "cut up" South African courses. Ames, who has a handicap of 12, is very proud of a 72—two under bogey—he had at Durban. It included five "birdies." Hutton, Verity, Hammond, and the manager, A. J. Holmes, have all tried out the South African courses with varying success.

A Squash Challenge

N. W. D. Yardley is the team's new squash rackets champion. He is, of course, a first-class player at the game. Valentine challenged him to a championship match at Kimberley, which Yardley won after a hard tussle. The match was played on an open concrete court at Kimberley, and in the blazing noon-day sun they perspired freely. Edrich and Paynter have given some good exhibitions of snookers and billiards, and Wright and Wilkinson have also been worth watching.

RUGBY FIXTURE

London, Jan. 26.
In a Rugby League match played to-day, Hull defeated Batley by 24 points to nil.
The Union match between Leicester and the R.A.F. was not played, the fixture having been scratched.—Reuter.

AWAY WITH WET SMOKING
THE SENSATION OF PIPEDOM

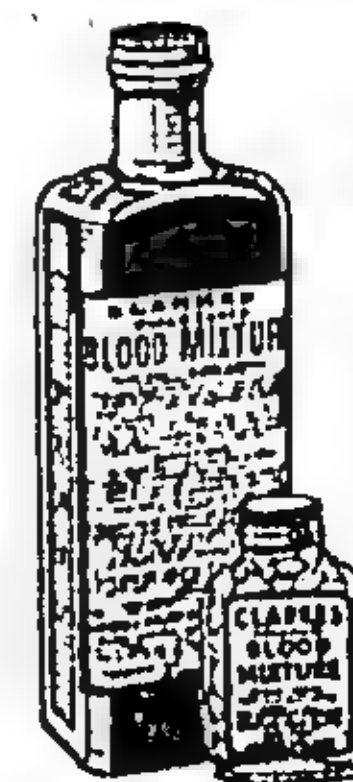


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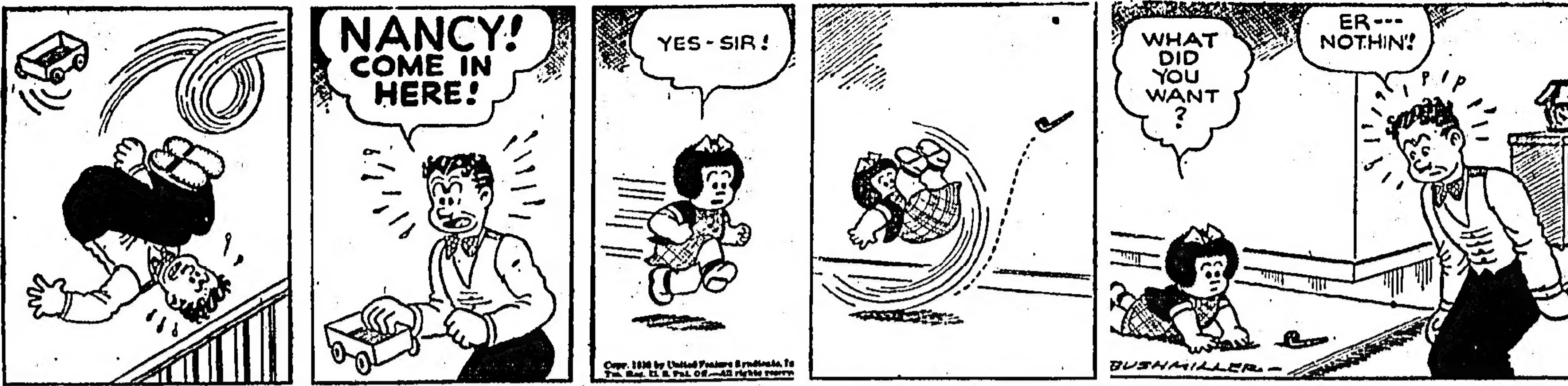
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

High Scores Registered At Rifle Meeting

Delightful conditions were met with by members attending the Spoon and Practice Shoot on Wednesday. As pre-arranged the S.R. (b) were given an opportunity of firing eleven rounds at the long ranges namely 600, 700, and 800 yards, and some good scores were recorded.

P. O. Swan won the Nett Spoon with the best score at 800 yards from E.R.A. Thorpe and Marine Heather. The winner was unlucky not to register a possible at 800 yards dropping into an inner with his fourth counting shot.

The Handicap Spoons went to Cpl. Cole, of R.N. staff, and Sgt. Wong and Insp. Lole, of H.K. Police Reserve, with creditable performances, considering it was the first time they had fired at this distance. Mention must also be made of Captain MacKenzie-Kennedy, who, on his second time out with the "1914", put up a good score, in spite of a slight falling off at 800 yards.

As is customary of the Association to present a special prize to a new club on joining, a Spoon was given to the highest scorer amongst the R.A.F. and it was won by A.C.I. Hensley with a 60.

As time is getting short for the Thirty Roll cards the original intention of firing at 400 yards has been altered to three shots at 300, 500, and 600 yards.

A Team match on handicap has been devised by Major D.C.L. Campbell, of the R.A.S.C. Club. This is in the nature of experiment to give large handicap members an opportunity of taking part in the Club team shoots.

Members are reminded that at the conclusion of the Shoot on Sunday next, an extraordinary general meeting is being held in the main lounge of the Clubhouse.

The following were the leading scores:

S.R. (b)	600	700	800	Tot.
P.O. J. C. Swan (scr.)	44	44	40	128
E.R.A. J. R. Thorpe (scr.)	43	40	45	128
Mr. F. G. Hensley (scr.)	40	40	48	128
Cpl. F. Cole (3)	41	40	47	128
E.A.A. H. J. Templeton (scr.)	44	47	41	132
Sgt. C. C. Chiu (scr.)	44	43	45	132
P/Sgt. A. C. Chan (4)	42	45	45	132
Scout. G. J. Le Scellier (scr.)	44	43	45	132
L.S. K. C. Ho (4)	42	41	49	132
Sgt. K. C. Ho (4)	41	40	51	132
Inspector D. Loh (2)	43	40	49	132
Capt. A. G. MacKenzie-Kennedy (nil)	44	47	41	132
Pie. V. M. Hammond (3)	37	43	52	132
P.O. D. J. Silcock (scr.)	38	45	49	132
E.R.A. H. S. Stephens (nil)	43	41	48	132
S/Sgt. N. Dumville (3)	44	40	48	132
Sgt. R. J. Hensley (scr.)	42	40	50	132
Sgt. R. J. Hensley (scr.)	44	43	45	132
P/Sgt. P. H. Thong (3)	34	42	56	132
Mr. L. A. Anning (5)	41	43	48	132
C.R.M. F. Stanford (0)	30	43	59	132
S/Sgt. A. A. Nene (5)	41	36	55	132
A.B. F. G. Cordery (4)	39	41	52	132
Cpl. W. Henderson (4)	32	37	63	132
Capt. F. Sale (8)	40	37	55	132
Mr. F. G. Drake (nil)	28	37	67	132
Sgt. C. G. Tomlinson (1)	33	34	65	132
S/Sgt. P. Danister (nil)	31	20	81	132

R.J.L. (a)

	300	500	600	Tot.
Cpl. H. W. Morris (5)	44	43	45	132
Lt. Nap. L. P. P. (4)	40	42	50	132
L/Cpl. J. M. Xavier (7)	38	34	60	132
Mr. M. F. Rushman (7)	33	43	56	132
Sgt. R. J. Hensley (scr.)	35	47	50	132
Sgt. R. Kane (8)	34	39	59	132
L/Cpl. R. Bullen (0)	34	40	58	132
A.B. F. G. Cordery (4)	39	41	52	132
E.R.A. J. Chick (0)	39	42	51	132
Lt. H. W. Mayo (11)	33	37	62	132
E.R.A. V. W. Shorland (nil)	32	30	70	132
Lt. G. H. Rowe (12)	30	34	68	132
A.C.I. F. M. Hensley (nil)	10	39	83	132
E.R.A. J. P. O'Brien (nil)	10	39	83	132
L. Tel. D. Campbell (nil)	29	33	70	132
Sgt. O. T. Leong (nil)	30	33	69	132
L/Cpl. S. Dunmore (nil)	26	25	81	132
A.C.I. W. T. Grah (nil)	20	26	86	132
Cpl. C. W. Denham (nil)	20	26	86	132
E.R.A. D. Roberts (nil)	19	34	79	132

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The usual artistic process seems to be reversed in this scene from Paramount's new musical comedy, "Artists and Models Abroad," with Joan Bennett, the "model," turning the tables on the "artist," Jack Benny. This picture is being shown simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

Starting Times Announced

OLD COURSE

The following are the starting times on Sunday:

0.16 J. McGrane, S. S. Church.
0.20 J. Redman, T. Lindars.
0.24 V. R. Gordon, J. R. Collis.
0.28 G. W. Reeve, B. G. Alden.
0.32 F. S. Geldart, D. A. Baker Carr.
0.36 J. A. D. Morrison, I. W. Shewan.
0.40 J. T. B. Waters, F. S. Delany.
0.44 I. H. Geare, S. J. H. Fox.
0.48 A. McKellar, N. K. Littlejohn.
0.52 W. S. Alexander, A. Sowden.
0.56 H. F. Phillips, G. R. Ridwell Carr.
1.00 L. Goldman, A. S. Adamson.
1.04 M. Mack, J. S. Dunnett.
1.08 W. A. Mackinlay, S. W. Jeffries.
1.12 W. B. Richardson, R. G. Oliphant.
1.16 G. W. Keane, R. H. de L. Lischling.
1.20 J. Stenhouse, F. Groves.
1.24 F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.
1.28 J. H. Forster, D. L. W. Jeffries.
1.32 G. C. Worrall, R. Young.
1.36 H. F. Sommers, J. R. & Jr.
1.40 W. S. Key, A. Nicol.
1.44 Col. Rose, W. H. Currie, Steele Perkins.
1.48 J. Hall, A. Murdoch.
1.52 R. H. Brown, L. Jackson.
1.56 R. H. Gregory, A. D. Humphreys.
2.00 W. S. Shewan, J. L. C. Pearce.
2.04 R. S. Lister, W. Woodward.
2.08 N. P. Fox, A. C. L. Sowden.
2.12 R. G. Shirlley, F. C. Young.
2.16 G. M. Park, D. A. Murch.
2.20 G. T. Weatherhead, K. S. Morrison.
2.24 G. T. Harrington, M. G. Carruthers.
2.28 A. N. & Q. A. Macfadyen.

NEW COURSE

0.20 J. Low, S. H. Dodwell.
0.24 J. G. Cotesworth, R. K. Valentine.
0.28 N. P. Fox, A. C. L. Sowden.
0.32 J. F. Lawrie, H. H. Mandy.
0.36 W. & Mrs. Bell.
0.40 H. M. Overly.
0.44 Mrs. Church, V. T. Johnson.
0.48 A. H. Penn, L. M. S. Lloyd.
0.52 Mrs. McKellar, Mrs. Littlejohn.
0.56 J. W. Clague, P. E. Annis.
1.00 L. H. Wylie, R. G. Gray.
1.04 D. McCallum, D. L. Leon.
1.08 Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Steele Perkins.

KOWLOON TONG "A" BEAT "B" AT BADMINTON

On Wednesday evening, Kowloon Tong "A" defeated Kowloon Tong "B" by 6-3 in the "B" Division of the Badminton League. Scores: Peter Lo and P. Fletcher ("A") beat J. Stephens and N. Castro 21-10; beat H. H. Lin and K. M. Lee 21-5; lost to J. Soares and J. Tsang 15-21. F. Tsang and J. Chan ("A") lost to Stephens and Castro 17-21; beat Lin and Lee 21-10; beat Soares and Tsang 21-10. R. E. Lee and F. S. Ko ("A") beat Stephens and Castro 21-8; lost to Lin and Lee 17-21; beat Soares and Tsang 21-12.

St. Andrew's Hockey Teams Announced

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Cner Clark Cup match against the C.B.S. on the C.B.S. ground at 3 p.m. to-morrow: J. Hall; G. White and M. Roza; P. Bellagurra; J. Wong and H. Reid; F. Wong; E. Churn; P. Gittins; A. Grimes; and T. Gittins.

The following will represent St. Andrew's in the Brawn Cup match against the D.G.S. on the St. Andrew's Ground at 4 p.m. to-morrow: H. O'Sullivan; D. Chow and J. Broadbridge; S. Arnold; M. Vessioha; P. Jeffries; V. Jex; Y. Ho; M. Churn; S. Roberts and T. Jex.

Hongkong Hockey Club Teams

The following teams have been chosen to play in the intra-club game on Monday, January 30. Bully off 5.15 directly after the photograph.

Whites.—V. M. Benwell; F. H. Stokes; W. G. Schnabel; L. Starbuck; D. Lowe (Capt.); N. D. Whitley; V. W. L. Seaton; W. Spencer; T. D. S. Whitley; A. Pontius; E. F. A. Morgan; and R. A. Bates.

Umpires.—Mr. A. A. Dand and Mr. W. Woodward.

Saloon, winning six and losing one; two games at Pinom-Peah and one at Hanol.

Chinese Footballers Return To Colony

After a successful tour of Saigon and Phnom-Penh, the South China A. A. footballers returned to the Colony on the s.s. Canton this morning with the manager, Mr. Mok Hing. Altogether the team played ten matches, winning seven and losing three. The games last were played towards the end of the tour when injuries had weakened the side considerably.

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Peanut Roach (Balancing Act).	Bud Wheeler (Comedian).
P. Guntrip (Baritone).	Dodger Green & Co. (Comedians).
Mainy (Comedian).	C.P.O. Kettle (Caricatures).
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If, instead of being, say, the youngest, you were the eldest or the middle one, do you realise that it might affect your character in all sorts of unexpected ways, might even alter the whole course of your life? It's a speculation which may throw some odd lights on your present behaviour. This is an article on this question.

Are you a girl with two younger brothers?

UMBRELLA WOMEN

THREE dangers beset us in winter: (1) Cold, drenching showers catch us unawares, and set up chills. (2) Pavements become slippery, and we sit down violently and unexpectedly. (3) There is no law against women using umbrellas. If, unhappily, a neck war comes, it can be settled speedily by sending a battalion of British women, armed with open umbrellas, to the front. One charge by them would scatter the finest military machine in the world.

A woman with an umbrella is a law unto herself. She thinks, seemingly, that she has been armed with a weapon with which to destroy her fellow-creatures; if not exterminate them, at least cripple as many of them as possible.

As a Shield

With head down, and umbrella held before her like a shield, she launches herself upon an unprepared mankind. Like the river, she takes the line of least resistance. If that line happens to lead the point of her umbrella into the eye of someone approaching so much the worse for the eye and its owner.

Women with umbrellas flop about all over the place. For some extraordinary reason, they do not use umbrellas primarily to keep the rain off themselves. Firstly, an umbrella is employed to clear a way for its holder. Secondly, it appears to be of service to keep its owner balanced in a windy rain. Thirdly, it is presumably brought out just to show that its proprietrix has one.

If, by an amazing chance, a woman holds an umbrella over her head, it can be taken for granted that the rain is lashing upon her from the front, back, or side. If she rather goes carries it at an angle, it is odds-on to show that the depth of feeling of

that the rain is descending as straight as possible.

Protection for Handbags

The secret of this eccentric manner of handling an umbrella may be found, I fancy, in the portmanteau that every member of the fair sex carries to-day. She calls it a handbag. What its contents are, apart from something the size of a grand piano, remains a mystery. They must be very valuable, because the first duty of an umbrella is clearly to protect this portmanteau.

If the rain swamps in from the right, the handbag is slipped under the left arm, and the umbrella is held facing towards the left. If the rain comes from the left, then the manoeuvres are carried on towards the right.

There is something else that makes a woman use an umbrella somewhat freakishly. You may have noticed that, when the sun is shining brightly, many women carry umbrellas. It must be admitted that, owing to the exigencies of our British climate, their gesture displays considerable perspicacity. A few minutes sun any time in Britain is usually the signal for an immediate downpour of rain. And so, when a woman wears a new hat, even if the sun is shining, she takes out an umbrella. Who can blame her? Not this admirer of her sex!

Impressive Spectacle

A woman protecting a new hat with an umbrella is a moving sight. Poets have burst into ecstasies over mother love, and suchlike matters; but none has ever written an ode to a woman keeping the wet off her from the front, back, or side. Which rather goes to show that the depth of feeling of

found she could gain plenty of approval.

By the time her second brother Christopher was born, when she was six, she had acquired a reputation in the neighbourhood as a wonderfully unselfish and sweet-natured elder sister.

As the Brighton children grew up it became apparent that Mark had an exceptionally good singing voice. It was still more apparent that Mark was his mother's favourite.

Mabel, after she had left school, found that she had a gift for teaching small children. To get a good post, she needed training. There was little spare cash in the family, but Mabel had a perfect right to expect that some of it should be spent on her.

Don't Worry

INSTEAD, not out of love of Mark, but in order to keep up the warm, comforting glow of approval in which she had basked since she was five, she said brightly, "Don't worry about me, mother. I'm perfectly happy at home. You make daddy fork out for the best lessons for old Mark."

When Mabel was twenty-five she awoke to a distressing fact. She had practically no friends of her own age. She was popular with the older generation, who compared her, to her advantage, with "those dreadful modern girls." But her school friends had long ago drifted away from the small town into professions or had married.

She was by no means unattractive, but she wore the dowdy clothes her mother's friends approved of and did her hair in an old-fashioned way because "that's how daddy likes it best."

Mabel is nearly thirty now.

Bitterness Grows

SHE is still nice-looking, for being sweet, unselfish, and wonderfully domestic. But under the sweetness she is becoming aware of a strong undercurrent of bitterness. She can never get away from home, for, being without certificates, she can only pick up small teaching jobs in the neighbourhood where she is known. She begins to feel that her only escape is marriage.

Certainly, it seems hard that any one so good in the home, so admirable with small children, should be unable to find a husband. But Mabel is going the wrong way about it. A man has only to take the least notice of her for an expression of dislike to appear in her eyes. And—men being what they are—he flies in terror.

You see, she cannot learn that the technique of pleasing a contemporary is entirely different from the technique of winning parental approval or of being motherly and indispensable to two small boys hardly out of the cradle.

But no healthy human being can live on an exclusive diet of mild approval and unsatisfied desires.

Several varieties of soups can be made from the same foundation, which includes half a pound of sprouts, steamed till tender, chopped and added to a quart of stock with seasoning to taste.

Chopped fried onion can be added, or parsley, either raw or fried. Another tasty addition is a cooked russer of bacon finely chopped.

Simmer the soup for about twenty minutes. Rub it through a hair sieve if a purée is desired, and thicken with a tablespoonful of blended corn-flour. A gill of boiling milk can be added, either to the purée or to the unsieved soup.

Serve with fried or toasted croutons.

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Good Company

GOOD cheer and good company are the highlights of any man. By the quantity of your invitation, one may judge the quality of your company. Now is the moment to assess the quality of your company; what do you contribute to the evening's entertainment and the hostess's ease of mind when you are asked to a party? When you receive an invitation do you reply within a few days with a definite acceptance or refusal? (You should.) Don't pigeon hole it until you see if some more exciting "date" turns up, so that an exasperated hostess has to ring up to discover your intentions.

Dress contributes materially to establishing a popular reputation. You should study the wording of your card and, remembering your hostess's social position, decide on what is absolutely right. Don't attract questionable attention by appearing in gaudy raiment, when it is obviously an informal affair, nor disgrace the hostess by making do with any old thing.

As you slip into your chosen attire, let yourself gradually become enveloped in a joyous spirit of anticipation. The worries and depressions of daily existence should be banished from your mind as you do the last spot of powder to your party self.

Having a due regard for the importance of being asked out, you are sure to arrive up to time and at least five minutes early for a dinner. You cannot be good company if your tardiness has ruined the cook's temper.

Cultivate the Party Spirit

You should alight at the door in a party spirit, not necessarily in a mood of noisy hilarity, but in a receptive frame of mind prepared to be amused, delighted, entertained, and definitely—not bored. Do not come with any particular axe to grind, to show off your wit, your intelligence, or the height of your social position. That simply is not done.

Rather be ready to appreciate other's attempts at wit and to enliven the conversation by sparkling vitality with the objective motive to making the party go, and not merely to satisfy your own ego. An intelligent woman has often a flair for sensing the atmosphere of a gathering and chameleon-like she can mould her mentality to blend with the prevailing background.

Don't embark on long and boring anecdotes, nor lapse into supercilious silence. Be so interested in the other guests that your interest draws them out to make the best of themselves. You should not push yourself forward unnecessarily, but if your hostess is appealing for ideas, be quietly suggestive.

When it comes to eating, if perchance you are on a diet do not draw attention to the fact by exclaiming that "you haven't cut that" or "you simply mustn't touch this." Your obvious enjoyment of the whole affair will radiate through the assembly and the party will go with a swing.

You step out into the night as the doors close softly behind you leaving an impression of the quality of your company.

Will hostesses say of you, "Let's have So and So, she's such good company?"

C. R. M.

Apple Mould

PEEL and slice 1 lb apples and put them into a pan along with 1 gill water and 2 ozs sugar. Cook the apples till they are tender, and then rub the contents of the pan through a sieve.

When this is done whip up the pulp and juice till light and frothy, and add to it a pint packet of lemon or red currant jelly cut up into small pieces.

Stir till the jelly is thoroughly dissolved, and then pour into a mould. Leave it to set, and when required turn out and decorate with whipped and sweetened cream.

B. M.

Soups With Sprouts

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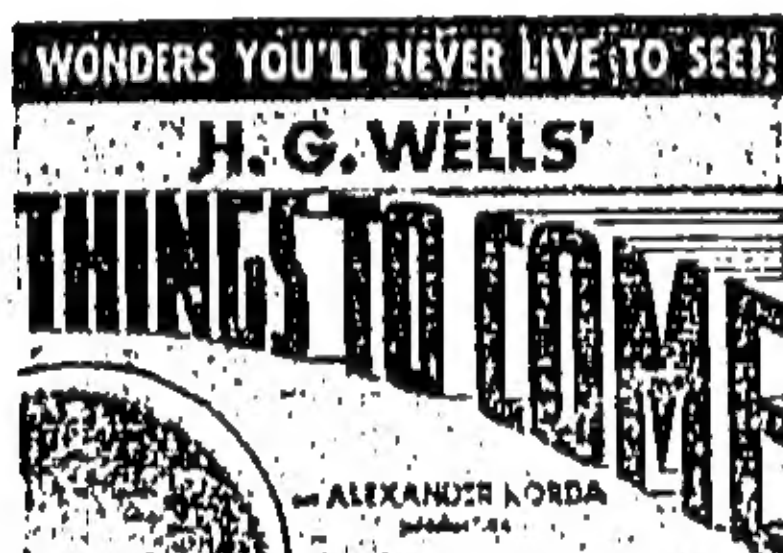
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MEDICAL RELIEF

Generous Donation By Hospital Staff

A brief report of the activities of the Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital Medical Relief Group, covering the period from August 1937 to December 1938 has been received.

The Group was organized at the outbreak of hostilities, the nurses and the staff of the hospital feeling the urgent need for an organization to help in a modest way the enormous task of giving medical relief to the wounded at the front.

With this object in view, the Group offered its services to other organizations who are buying and shipping supplies to the front, by giving them facilities for the sterilization of dressings, curing and preserving catgut, etc. Further, the Group issued monthly subscription books, and, thanks to the untiring efforts of the nurses and staff and the generosity of friends and sympathisers, the returns are encouraging. The contribution also consist of 5 per cent. of the salary of the staff and nurses.

The collections so far are as follows: Charity Concert (September 1937), \$2,100.20; Monthly contributions from October 1937 to September 1938, \$7,080.45; Monthly contribution for October 1938, \$502.07; Monthly contribution for November 1938, \$640.05; Monthly contribution for December 1938, \$770.10; Total: \$11,281.56.

The following donations were made: National Red Cross Society of China (per Dr. C. Y. Wu) on 27.1.38, \$1,137.54; on 6.5.38, \$1,008.40; on 4.7.38, \$700.08; on 1.1.39, for one ambulance, \$3,445; Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council, 4,738 \$100; British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China on 9.12.38, \$1,000; Total, 7,407.02.

Drugs were given to the Hongkong Branch of the National Chinese Women's Relief Association, valued at \$689.28; and catgut to the National Red Cross Society of China (per Dr. C. Y. Wu) valued at \$2,104.75. Total donations were therefore \$10,291.05.

At an informal gathering at the Hospital yesterday morning the Group donated an ambulance to the Red Cross Society of China, per Dr. C. Y. Wu.

WANG INJURED

Fall at Residence in Hanoi

Shanghai, Jan. 26. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chinese politician, who abandoned the cause of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, is according to latest reports, still staying in Hanoi and said to be living at the home of the late Gen. Chu Pei-teh former chief of general staff of the Chinese army.

Mr. Wang is said to have injured his back a few days ago in a fall downstairs, but it is believed the injury is not serious.

Of three major posts formerly held by Mr. Wang, two are still vacant the third, that of President of the People's Political Assembly, being taken over by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

The other two posts are Chairman of the Central Political Council and Deputy Executive of the Kuomintang Party. For the latter post Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, as well as Gen. Chang Chun, Vice-President of the Executive have been mentioned, but so far no appointment has been confirmed.

Seven Die In Ice Wave In U.S.A.

New York, Jan. 26. A record-breaking cold wave has gripped north-eastern United States, extending from the Great Lakes, through New England and Ontario. Seven are dead as a result of exposure or fire and traffic accidents. In the northern part of New York State, the temperature is six degrees below zero, while in New Hampshire the mercury has dropped to 12 degrees below zero, accompanied by gales.—United Press.

Mr. D. B. Evans of Shek-O, reports the loss of his dog from his residence on Wednesday. It is believed to have been stolen.

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Social Items

The wedding took place on Wednesday at the Registry before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, of Captain Francis Cyril Flynn, R.N., of H.M.S. Tarantula, to Holly Ziemer (nee Velten). The witnesses were Mr. W. Janssen and Mrs. R. Janssen.

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, of Mr. Li Chen-he, teacher, and Miss Wong Mun-ling, teacher, residing at 461 Reclamation Street. The witnesses were Mrs. Tang Yun-sang and Mr. Lau Shu-shin.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Ernest Bruce, Master Mariner, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Hongkong, and Miss Margaret Arthur Ross, school teacher of "Kinnaird", Torphichen, Scotland; Mr. Kiang Pao-llen, marine officer, Chinese Maritime Customs, and Miss Sha Zak-kong, student; Mr. Tang Chi-wun, teacher, and Miss Chan Lai-hang, teacher, of 19 Connaught Road West, Hongkong.

CANADA'S DEFENCE

Estimate Nearly Twice Last Year's Figure

Ottawa, Jan. 26. Parliament will be asked to vote \$407,000,000 expenditures for the fiscal year beginning April, compared with \$418,000,000 last year, according to the main estimates tabled by the Finance Minister, Mr. Charles Dunning, to-day.

Including \$20,000,000, which is charged to capital account and will be amortized in 10 years, the defence estimates total \$63,000,000, compared with \$30,000,000 last year. The air estimates are more than doubled at \$30,000,000. Eighty-three aeroplanes will be added to the air force and five bases will be constructed or improved on the Pacific Coast.

The Naval estimates include a new warship and \$5,000,000 for improvements in naval base at Esquimaux.—Reuter Special.

Magistrate Rebukes European

A European caused a stir in the First Magistrate's court, Ipoh, recently when he walked into the court in his shirt sleeves and with a walking-stick under his arm. He walked up to the Bar table and started to open conversation with the prosecuting officer, who was on his feet at the time.

The magistrate, Mr. P. F. Y. Radcliffe, asked him what he meant by coming into court in his shirt-sleeves and carrying a stick. It was slightly improper, he said, for a person to come into court in that manner.

The offender who appeared to be considerably out of countenance, retired from the court after apologising to the Bench.

A King Taught Her To Eat

PRINCESS Marie Louise of Bulgaria, aged five, recently lost her appetite, refused to eat, and become pale and thin.

Her worried father, King Boris, tried an experiment. Every day for a week he invited eight poor children to lunch with the Princess.

The table was abundantly spread, and everybody ate with good appetite—except the hostess.

For two days she merely looked on in amusement. The third day she began to be interested in her food.

After that she ate heartily, and now her appetite is normal.

California To War On Rats

Berkeley, Cal. State health authorities have announced that California is apparently at the top of a cycle of rat population. A statewide rat-eradicating campaign will be worked out in conjunction with authorities of the University of California.

Elderly Fiance Chooses Ring

Thirty-two-year-old Miss Constance Edith Currie, engaged recently to Sir Maurice Jenkins, aged sixty-six, Lord Mayor of London in 1931-2, did not choose her three-diamond engagement ring. Said she: "Sir Maurice chose it. I don't know very much about jewellery. Only mother has seen it so far." Miss Currie was nurse for three years to Sir Maurice's first wife who died last June; she is the same age as his eldest son, still calls her fiance "Sir Maurice." He said at the Carlton Club where they had tea together: "Miss Currie's devoted care and attention to my wife created a bond of sympathy between us. Other nurses came and went—but Constance stayed."

Said Miss Currie's mother—Mrs. W. R. Currie, of Monk's Orchard-road, Beckenham (Kent): "My daughter is not the modern type of girl. Boys do not interest her, and I think this is the first time she has been in love."

SERVICES CONCERT

In Aid of Dependents Of Lance-Sergt. Thompson

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, and in aid of the dependents of the late Lance-Sergt. Thompson, of the Royal Artillery, who left for England on Monday by the troopship Dilwara, a grand Services Concert will be held at the Peninsula Hotel (Rose Room) this evening at 8 p.m.

The artists taking part will be Miss Audrey Onkenfull, ballet and acrobatic dancer from the Arcadia Salon and Rochester Casino; Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor), Doreen Ma (Pianist), Helen Lockhart (Soprano), Mrs. Walton (Soprano), Eva Turner (Soprano), Mr. A. R. Colquhoun (Piano Accordion), The Harmony Three, Peanut Roach (Balancing Act), Pietro Macaroni (One Man Band), P. Guntip (Baritone), Bud Wheeler (Comedian), Mandy (Comedian), Dodger Green & Co. (Comedian), R. Q. M. S. Dicks (Comedian), C. P. O. Kettle (Cartoonists), Q. M. S. and Mrs. Flinter (Comedians), Wiggins (Male Voice Quartette), W. O. L. A. Austin, A.E.C. (Accompanist), David Kossick (Character Actor).

The band of H.M.S. Eagle, under the direction of W. H. A. Every, R.N.M., and by kind permission of Captain Clement Moody, R.N., will be present.

Prices of admission are \$3 and \$2.

KENT SENDS MESSAGE Broadcast to Australia On Anniversary Day

London, Jan. 26. Broadcasting as Governor-General, Designate a message of greeting to the Australian Commonwealth on the occasion of Australia Day, to-day, the Duke of Kent said that he and the Duchess were proud to be following the footsteps of other members of his family who had been in the Commonwealth and never forgotten the warmth of the welcome they received.

"In my public life in Britain I have tried to gain a real appreciation of this country's problems by personal contact," said the Duke. "I hope to follow that course in Australia also, and when the opportunity offers, to meet the worker at his work and the farmer at his farm."—Reuter Special.

China Calls On Inventor

Pasadena, Cal. At the personal solicitation of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. C. Y. Meng, young Chinese graduate student of the California Institute of Technology and who there invented the smallest radio tube in the world, has been engaged to construct short-Trans-Ocean.

Long Fear Justified

Escondido, Cal. Harvey Ralner hated and feared automobiles. He called them suicide wagons. In preference Ralner peddled a bicycle "for safety's sake." Now he's dead from injury suffered after 40 years of accident-free cycling. At the age of 81 he was struck by a car.

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FREDA UTLEY ON CHINA Mobilisation of People An Issue

LONDON, Jan. 26.

MOBILISATION OF the people has been long demanded by the Communists, and is a burning issue for China, said Freda Utley when lecturing to-day at the Royal Central Asian Society.

She said that the willing co-operation of the peasants was indispensable for the success of mobile warfare and guerrilla tactics which had formed the offensive phase of the war upon which Chiang Kai-shek was now entering.

CREDITS IN TIME

Miss Utley said that Chiang Kai-shek had so far been held back by the influence of old traditions and the sentiments of some of the elements in the Chinese Government.

British and American credits to China came in the nick of time to decide the expulsion of Wang Ching-wei, which was a declaration of war, that there would be no surrender, and that the united front was unbroken.

Miss Utley believed that Chiang

would now be firmly for mobilisation of the people.

JAPAN'S HOPELESS TASK She drew attention to the world for social and administrative reform which was to run concurrently with the guerrilla operations throughout the vast areas behind the Japanese lines, which were still completely under the control of the Chinese Government.

In reply to a question whether Japan could win the conquest pay, Miss Utley replied that there were certain economic laws which could not be broken. Japan's financial strength was not great enough to make the Federal Reserve Bank notes convertible and acceptable. When people get nothing for their produce, they cease to produce as the Russian Bolsheviks discovered before 1920.—Reuter.

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